# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, c/o United States Attorney's Office	) CIVIL COMPLAINT FOR ) FORFEITURE IN REM
555 Fourth St., N.W., Washington, DC 20530,	) Civil Action No.:
washington, DC 20330,	)
Plaintiff,	)
v. 8 GILCREASE LANE, QUINCY FLORIDA 32351,	Case: 1:08-cv-01345 Assigned To: Collyer, Rosemary M. Assign. Date: 8/5/2008 Description: General Civil
AND	)
ONE CONDO LOCATED ON NORTH OCEAN BOULEVARD IN MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA,	) ) ) )
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ALL FUNDS, INCLUDING APPROXIMATELY \$53 MILLION, HELD ON DEPOSIT AT BANK OF AMERICA ACCOUNTS IN THE NAMES OF (1) THOMAS A. BOWDOIN, JR., SOLE PROPRIETOR, DBA ADSURFDAILY, (2) CLARENCE BUSBY, JR. AND DAWN STOWERS, DBA GOLDEN PANDA AD BUILDER, AND (3) GOLDEN PANDA AD BUILDER,	
Defendants.	)

# **COMPLAINT FOR FORFEITURE IN REM**

Plaintiff, United States of America, by and through its attorney, the United States

Attorney for the District of Columbia, brings this Complaint and alleges as follows in accordance

with Supplemental Rule G(2) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions (the "Supplemental Rules"):

- 1. This is a civil forfeiture action, *in rem*, brought to enforce 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C), which authorizes the forfeiture of any property that constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to, among other offenses, any offense, or conspiracy to commit such offense, that is a "specified unlawful activity" of the federal anti-money laundering statutes, including a wire fraud (18 U.S.C. § 1343). This action also is brought to enforce 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(A), which authorizes the forfeiture of any real or personal property that is involved in a money laundering offense (18 U.S.C. §§ 1956 or 1957).
- 2. This Court has jurisdiction over an action commenced by the United States under 28 U.S.C. § 1345 and over an action for forfeiture under § 1355(a). This Court has *in rem* jurisdiction over the defendant property under 28 U.S.C. § 1355(b).
- 3. Venue is proper in this district by virtue of 28 U.S.C. § 1355(b)(1), because acts or omissions giving rise to the forfeiture occurred in this district, and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1395, because the defendant personal property will be located here while the action remains pending.
- 4. The defendant real properties, with all appurtenances and improvements thereon, are: (a) 8 Gilcrease Lane, Quincy, Florida 94590 ("Gilcrease Lane"); and (b) One condominium owned by Thomas A. Bowdoin, Jr. in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina ("Myrtle Beach Condo"), and are more fully described as:

#### 8 Gilcrease Lane

A TRACT OF LAND LYING IN LOT 76 OF THE LITTLE

RIVER SURVEY IN THE FORBLS PURCHASE IN GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, BEGIN AT A TERRA COTTA MONUMENT LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 76 AND THE EASTERN RIGHT OF WAY OF STATE ROAD 65-C; THEN GO 698.72 FEET ALONG A CURVE IN SAID RIGHT OF WAY (SAID CURVE BEING CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY WITH A RADIUS OF 4633.75 FEET, AN INTERIOR ANGLE OF 08 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 23 SECONDS, A CHORD LENGTH OF 698.06 FEET, AND A CHORD BEARING OF SOUTH 32 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST) TO A SRD RIGHT OF WAY MONUMENT: THEN GO SOUTH 27 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST FOR 929.06 FEET ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY TO A SRD R/W MONUMENT AT A POINT OF CURVATURE: THEN GO 661.41 FEET ALONG A CURVE IN SAID RIGHT OF WAY (SAID CURVE BEING CONCAVE NORTHEASTERLY WITH A RADIUS OF 17,138.80 FEET, AN INTERIOR ANGLE OF 02 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 40 SECONDS, A CHORD LENGTH OF 661.36 FEET, AND A CHORD BEARING OF SOUTH 28 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST) TO A SRD R/W MONUMENT; THEN GO SOUTH 29 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST FOR 1160.67 FEET ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY TO A SRD R/W MONUMENT AT A POINT OF CURVATURE: THEN GO 615.27 FEET ALONG A CURVE IN SAID RIGHT OF WAY (SAID CURVE BEING CONCAVE NORTHEASTERLY WITH A RADIUS OF 5679.65 FEET, AN INTERIOR ANGLE OF 06 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 24 SECONDS, A CHORD LENGTH OF 614.97 FEET, AND A CHORD BEARING OF SOUTH 33 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST) TO A SRD R/W MONUMENT; THEN GO SOUTH 36 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY FOR 419.17 FEET TO A SRD R/W MONUMENT: THEN LEAVING THE RIGHT OF WAY GO SOUTH 34 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST FOR 650.61 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE POINT OF BEGINNING: THEN GO NORTHERLY FOR 83.23 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE (SAID CURVE BEING CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY WITH A RADIUS OF 1040.59 FEET, AN INTERIOR ANGLE OF 04 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 57 SECONDS, A CHORD LENGTH OF 83.20 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 02 DEGREES 17

MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST) TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THEN GO NORTH 78 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 340 FEET, MORE OR LESS, (PASSING A CONCRETE MONUMENT AT 330.00 FEET) TO THE BOUNDARY OF LAKE TALQUIN STATE PARK AS DEFINED IN OR BOOK 218, PAGE 149; THEN FOLLOW SAID BOUNDARY SOUTHERLY TO A POINT LYING NORTH 81 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THEN GO SOUTH 81 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST FOR 15 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THEN CONTINUE SOUTH 81 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST FOR 325.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Parcel Identification Number: 5-0L-0R-0S-0000-76401-0100

Together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining.

# Myrtle Beach Condo

FURTHER DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS REAL PROPERTY WILL BE ADDED TO AN AMENDED COMPLAINT UPON ITS RECEIPT.

- 5. The defendant personal properties consist of approximately \$53 million in funds (U.S. Dollars) from Bank of America ("BOA") accounts, (hereafter collectively "the BOA Accounts"). The funds in the BOA Accounts are or will be seized/frozen pursuant to warrants issued by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and are more fully described as:
  - (a) All funds held in account #005483933650 at Bank of America, in the name of Thomas A. Bowdoin, Jr., Sole Proprietor, DBA ADSURFDAILY;
  - (b) All funds held in account #005483933016 at Bank of America, in the name of Thomas A. Bowdoin, Jr., Sole Proprietor, DBA ADSURFDAILY;
  - (c) All funds held in account #005483933553 at Bank of America, in the name of Thomas A. Bowdoin, Jr., Sole Proprietor, DBA ADSURFDAILY;

- (d) All funds held in account #005483933605 at Bank of America, in the name of Thomas A. Bowdoin, Jr., Sole Proprietor, DBA ADSURFDAILY;
- (e) All funds held in account #005483933634 at Bank of America, in the name of Thomas A. Bowdoin, Jr., Sole Proprietor, DBA ADSURFDAILY;
- (f) All funds held in account #005562565949 at Bank of America, in the name of Thomas A. Bowdoin, Jr., Sole Proprietor, DBA ADSURFDAILY;
- (g) All funds held in account #005562566896 at Bank of America, in the name of Thomas A. Bowdoin, Jr., Sole Proprietor, DBA ADSURFDAILY;
- (h) All funds held in account #91000116796961 at Bank of America, in the name of Thomas A. Bowdoin, Jr., Sole Proprietor, DBA ADSURFDAILY;
- (i) All funds held in account #91000116797038 at Bank of America, in the name of Thomas A. Bowdoin, Jr., Sole Proprietor, DBA ADSURFDAILY;
- (j) All funds held in account #91000116797070 at Bank of America, in the name of Thomas A. Bowdoin, Jr., Sole Proprietor, DBA ADSURFDAILY;
- (k) All funds held in account #334011130192 at Bank of America, in the name of Clarence Busby Jr. and Dawn Stowers, DBA Golden Panda Ad Builder Deposit Account;
- (l) All funds held in account #334011130200 at Bank of America, in the name of Clarence Busby Jr. and Dawn Stowers, DBA Golden Panda Ad Builder Operating Account;
- (m) All funds held in account #334015765704 at Bank of America, in the name of Clarence Busby Jr. and Dawn Stowers, DBA Golden Panda Ad Builder Cashout Account;
- (n) All funds held in account #91000113401039 at Bank of America, in the name of Golden Panda Ad Builder; and
- (o) All funds held in account #91000113404188 at Bank of America, in the name of Golden Panda Ad Builder.
- 6. Thomas A. Bowdoin, Jr. is an owner of the defendant real properties and controlled the Ad Surf Daily BOA Accounts from which those funds were seized. Clarence

Busby Jr. and/or Dawn Stowers appear to have controlled the Golden Panda Ad Builder BOA Accounts from which those funds were seized.

7. After filing this Complaint, the government will serve notice on the defendant real properties and warrants of arrest in rem on the personal properties, and will notify putative claimants, pursuant to Rule G of the Supplemental Rules and 18 U.S.C. § 985(c)(1). In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 985(b)(1)(A), the defendant real properties will not be seized until the entry of orders of forfeiture. The funds seized from the BOA Accounts will be held in a U.S. Treasury account pending their forfeiture.

#### BASES FOR FORFEITURE

8. The defendant properties (the above-identified real and personal properties) are subject to forfeiture because, as further set forth herein, they: (1) constitute proceeds or are derived from proceeds traceable to violations of 18 U.S.C. § 1343 (Wire Fraud), a "specified unlawful activity" (as referenced in 18 U.S.C. § 981(c) and defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1956(c)(7)(A) (incorporating § 1961(1)); and/or (2) constitute property involved in money laundering, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1956; and/or (3) constitute proceeds or property involved in conspiracies to commit these offenses, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 371 and 1956(h). As set forth herein, there is reasonable cause to believe that the funds that were contained in the above-identified BOA Accounts and the funds that were used to acquire or maintain the real properties at issue here constitute proceeds of a wide-spread Internet-based Ponzi scheme that operated in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343 (wire fraud). All such property is therefore subject to forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a).

#### **FACTS**

- 9. Computers are frequently used to perpetrate fraud schemes and several fraud schemes have successfully been implemented over the Internet, including (1) advance fee schemes, (2) chain letters schemes, and (3) Ponzi schemes. Advance fee schemes occur when an offender advertises the availability of goods or services and requires payment in advance. Only after paying do victims discover that the goods and services are defective, inferior, or nonexistent. With chain letters, victims may receive, either via postal mail or now by email, a letter containing a list of names and addresses to whom the recipients are urged for various reasons to send money. Recipients may add their names to the list (sometimes removing the topmost name to keep the number of participants constant) before redistributing the updated letter. Ponzi schemes promote allegedly lucrative business opportunities, often involving foreign currency exchange, precious metals trading, or other high-return investments. But, in a Ponzi scheme, there is in fact no underlying profitable business to support the payments promoters say they will make to the investors/participants. Instead, unbeknownst to many of the participants, the promoters use the money obtained from a growing base of later investors/participants to pay so-called "profits" to earlier investors. Schemes that depend on growing the base of new participants to support payments to prior participants are also commonly referred to as pyramids. The Internet is increasingly used as a vehicle to promote each of these types of frauds.
- 10. Ponzi schemes have evolved with the development of the Internet, but their basic premise remains the same: later investors' funds are used to pay the earlier investors. A version of the Ponzi scheme that law enforcement officials have encountered in recent years and that has been replicated in the instant case is referred to as an "auto-surf program." "Auto-surf" claims to

be a form of an online advertising program that generates revenue from so called "advertisers" who pay fees to have their websites displayed, or channeled to other viewers, through the "host's" web-based operation. As part of the program and to encourage more "advertisers" to pay the membership fee, the "host" pays the "advertisers" a so-called "rebate" for viewing fellow "advertisers" webpages. Moreover, the "host" encourages "advertisers" to recruit new "advertisers" by paying existing "advertisers" a referral fee. In this Ponzi model, the "host" generates most, if not all, of its funding from membership fees, and therefore must use money received from later "advertisers" to pay "rebates" and referral fees to earlier "advertisers." These programs collapse when new "advertisers" membership fees fail to cover the payouts promised to existing "advertisers."

Commission ("SEC") successfully prosecuted a lawsuit against an Internet-based auto-surf Ponzi operation identified as "12daily Pro." According to the SEC's Complaint, 12daily Pro purported to be a "paid Autosurf program" whereby members would earn money for "viewing the websites owned or promoted by other online professionals." As described by the SEC in its Complaint, members purportedly paid money (membership fees) to 12daily Pro as the host, in return for which 12daily Pro promised to pay its members to view advertisers' rotating websites. Although the operators of 12daily Pro purported to be paying members from earnings that were "financed by multiple income streams, including advertising and off-site investments," the SEC's investigation determined that almost all of the funds that the operators paid to members came from new investments (in the form of additional fees paid by upgraded memberships and newly-referred members). The operators of 12daily Pro did not generate any significant

independent revenue to support the payouts it promised to its membership. Instead, it operated as a pure Ponzi scheme that could not sustain its promised payments absent an ever-increasing number of upgraded members, or investors. The SEC estimated that before it successfully intervened the operators of the 12daily Pro website took in over \$50 million from approximately 300,000 "investors" nationwide and overseas. The SEC's Complaint against 12daily Pro and its operators was widely publicized, yet Internet-based auto-surf Ponzi programs have continued to proliferate. A copy of the SEC's Complaint is attached. *See* Exhibit 1.

- 12. In July 2007, the SEC successfully prosecuted another securities fraud lawsuit against the operators of a similar Internet-based auto-surf Ponzi scheme, known as "Phoenixsurf," that offered "investors" a 120% return in just eight days on investments ranging from \$8 to \$6,000. To receive the promised returns, the investors had to purchase advertising and view at least 15 webpages of advertising per day during the eight-day period. Although the website operators represented that they would pay the promised returns with funds received from other businesses and programs within its network, the SEC charged the operators with operating Phoenixsurf.com "primarily as a pure Ponzi scheme using for the most part only new investor funds to pay the promised returns to existing investors." In its Complaint, the SEC alleged that, during its operation, this Ponzi scheme paid to the earlier investors \$36.7 million of the \$41.9 million it raised. A copy of the SEC's Complaint against Phoenixsurf.com and its operators is attached. See Exhibit 2.
- 13. In July 2008, a United States Secret Service task force became aware of another entity operating an auto-surf Ponzi scheme that is, in all material aspects, no different from the 12daily Pro and Phoenixsurf Ponzi schemes. That entity has been known as "Ad Surf Daily" and

at the time of the filing of this Complaint is known as "Ad Surf Daily Cash Generator" (hereinafter, "ASD").

# Introduction

- 14. On or about July 3, 2008, agents working as part of a Secret Service task force received information from a reliable source regarding ASD. The source believed that ASD was a pyramid or Ponzi scheme operating via the Internet. The source indicated that ASD also operates a Spanish version of its "paid autosurfing" program at a website called "La Fuente Dinero" (The Fountain of Money).
- 15. The Secret Service task force confirmed that ASD operates over the Internet (thereby engaging in transmissions by wire) at <a href="www.asdcashgenerator.com">www.asdcashgenerator.com</a>, that related persons operate La Fuente Dinero over the Internet at <a href="www.lafuentedinero.com">www.lafuentedinero.com</a> and that related persons operate at least one more auto-surf Internet site, Golden Panda Ad Builder, at <a href="www.goldenpandaadbuilder.com">www.goldenpandaadbuilder.com</a>. All three sites claim that members can earn large profits simply (1) by paying fees to advertise webpages, (2) by surfing other members' webpages, and (3) by recruiting more members to do the same.
- 16. ASD is in fact operating a paid auto-surfing program and that program is, in reality, merely a Ponzi scheme. Although ASD appears to be careful to avoid calling its members "investors," in an apparent effort to avoid regulatory scrutiny, ASD promotes paid membership by offering its members a 125% return on their membership fees. In addition, ASD encourages members to recruit new members by paying commissions for referrals. ASD pays the source of a referral a percentage of each newly referred member's fees. ASD's webpage proclaims that each weekday in May and June it "rebated" to its members at least 1% of the

money they had paid to ASD, and each weekend day it "rebated" at least .50%.

17. ASD does not appear to sell any independent products or services sufficient to generate an income stream needed to support the rebates and commissions that it promises its members. Further, most of the so-called advertisers are not paying ASD for advertising services at all; instead, they are paying ASD with the expectation that ASD will provide a full rebate and additional revenue. Thus, absent continuous membership growth (an impossibility) ASD has no means to generate the returns it represents. For example, for the month of June 2008, ASD claims to have taken in (through new money and member "upgrades") over \$90 million. See http://www.adsurfdailybreakingnews.com/rebateforasd.htm. To fulfill its promise to rebate125% of that revenue, ASD must now generate a total of \$112.5 (\$90 million plus \$22.5 million to cover the 25% return). Assuming ASD continues to pay on average 1% daily, ASD should have rebated the full amount to members in about four months (125 days at 1% per day). In other words, ASD must spend approximately \$28 million per month for the four months after June to cover the rebates owed from June's receipts. But, ASD states that it allocates only 50% of its revenue to cover its rebate program. Accordingly, for the quarter (four months) that it takes ASD to cover the \$112.5 million outlay it must take in, each month, not just \$28 million, but \$56 million. ASD must generate new revenues of a quarter of a billion dollars in the four months after June 2008 to keep its promises to its membership even though it has no apparent significant revenue source except from its membership. There is reasonable cause to believe that ASD is a sophisticated Ponzi scheme that will, by its very nature, result in the loss of millions of dollars from its participants. ASD boasts that its Internet operation provides income to individuals across the United States. According to its promoters, ASD is in several other countries and is

continuing to grow worldwide.

# Thomas Anderson Bowdoin, Jr.

- 18. Thomas Anderson Bowdoin, Jr., also known as "Andy" (hereinafter "Bowdoin"), controls and, with others, operates ASD. Bowdoin filed or caused to be filed papers to incorporate AdSurf Daily, in Nevada, on December 14, 2006. From October 2006 through March 2007, Bowdoin was the CEO and President of AdSurf Daily, and from March 2007 until the filing of this Complaint, he was the CEO and President of AdSurf Daily Cash Generator. Bowdoin has operated ASD under these two names from a former flower shop in Quincy, Florida, and he has continued to use the same BOA Accounts to support the ASD operation.
- businessman with a long and remarkable record of successes in numerous business ventures, but such successes are remarkably absent from his true work history. Just prior to concocting ASD, Bowdoin was arrested in Alabama for one or more felony violations related to Fraud in Connection with the Offer and Sale of Securities by an Unregistered Agent. Bowdoin and several co-defendants were accused of having been promoters of a company called "Mobile International, Inc." The Alabama defendants said they had developed a mobile telephone system that was a cheaper alternative to the then-current cellular systems. That venture collapsed and Bowdoin and his co-defendants were charged with having sold unregistered securities to investors and with failing to state material facts to the investors that would have impacted the victims' decisions to invest. In particular, Alabama officials asserted that Bowdoin instigated a scheme by which he took money from some victims to pay off prior investors. On October 6, 1997, in Montgomery County, Bowdoin resolved this criminal matter by agreeing to enter

Pre-Trial Diversion with three years of supervised probation and pay restitution of \$15,000. Bowdoin completed his Pre-Trial requirements and the charges were dismissed. Furthermore, on January 11, 1999, in Wilcox County, Bowdain plead guilty to one count of sale of unregistered securities and was sentenced to 1 year in prison, however the sentence was suspended and he was placed on 3 years supervised probation and ordered to pay restitution of \$75,000.

20. A public search on the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations' website of registered corporations revealed that from November 14, 1983, to September 14, 2007, Bowdoin was a Registered Agent ("RA"), President, Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") or Director of the following defunct corporations: (1) RA for ReTube-Lite International, Inc., incorporated from 9/14/83 to 11/21/84 (involuntary dissolved); (2) RA for Crosby Enterprises of Lakeland, incorporated from 2/23/84 to 11/1/85 (involuntary dissolved); (3) RA for KDJ Enterprises, Inc., incorporated from 2/23/84 to 11/1/85 (involuntary dissolved); (4) RA for South Polk Investors, Inc., incorporated from 4/2/84 to 11/1/85 (involuntary dissolved); (5) RA for Ridge-Tec, Inc., incorporated from 4/2/84 to 11/1/85 (involuntary dissolved); (6) RA for MI-Com, Inc., incorporated from 4/2/84 to 11/1/85 (admin. dissolved); (7) President of Creative Retailing Services, Inc., incorporated from 3/5/98 to 9/19/03 (admin. dissolved); (8) CEO of Global Tech Marketing, Inc., incorporated from 6/26/00 to 9/13/0 (admin. dissolved); (9) Director of GPS Tech, Inc., incorporated from 3/26/04 to 9/15/06 (admin. dissolved); (10) RA for GPS Development & Manufact., incorporated from 11/12/04 to 9/16/05 (admin. dissolved); (11) Director of EADNetwork, Inc., incorporated from 12/1/06 to 9/14/07 (admin. dissolved); and (12) Director of World Payment Systems, Inc., incorporated from 12/1/06 to 9/14/07 (admin. dissolved). It does not appear that any of these corporations operates, today. It also appears that

Bowdoin earned no significant income from legal employment in the twenty years prior to his commencement of ASD's operation. But, no information about Bowdoin's record of business failures and fraud accusations is contained on ASD's website. Nor was Bowdoin's true past mentioned to prospective members during the ASD rally at which he spoke (further discussed below) or during the conference calls that he, or others promoting ASD on his behalf, participated in during ASD's operations (further discussed below). Instead, ASD's promoters tell prospective recruits that Bowdoin's business genius distinguishes ASD from other Internet-based Ponzi operations. Indeed, ASD's operators and promoters assert that the President of the United States recently awarded Bowdoin a medal of distinction for Bowdoin's lifetime of success as a businessman. In reality, in June 2008, the National Republican Congressional Committee awarded Bowdoin the "Medal of Distinction" as a "marketing tool" after Bowdoin ande a substantial monetary contribution to the party. Despite representations by ASD and/or its employees to the contrary, Bowdoin has never received an award from the President of the United States based on his business acumen.

#### ASD's Original Website

21. On or about October 2006, shortly after 12daily Pro collapsed, Bowdoin and coconspirators launched the original ASD website. It became operational on the Internet at <a href="http://www.adsurfdaily.com">http://www.adsurfdaily.com</a>. This original ASD website operated until March 2007. In its initial form, ASD offered to repay 150% of the membership fee a member paid to purchase an "ad package." ASD referred to the repayment to "members" as "rebates." ASD agreed to reserve 60% of the gross revenue it received from each day's advertisement sales (additional member money and new member money) to pay member rebates. Additionally ASD claimed that it

would pay 10% for each "1st level" referral (whereby members would receive a 10% commission on the funds paid to ASD by any new member they had sponsored) and an additional 5% for each "2nd level" referral (whereby members would receive a smaller commission for members brought in by those for whom they had been the initial sponsor). In short, for each \$1.00 that a person paid to ASD, it agreed to pay back \$1.50, provided the person agreed to view several websites that ASD rotated through that person's browser, and to pay even more if the person referred others who paid their dollars to ASD.

22. The original website accepted e-Gold and Virtual Money as payment. e-Gold and Virtual Money are online digital currency payment systems. e-Gold was once a highly-favored method of payment by operators of investment scams, including pyramids, Ponzis, high yield investment programs, and other "get rich quick" schemes because of its relative anonymity and refusal to engage in chargebacks (where payment to a vendor is disallowed or reversed). Indeed, 12daily Pro and Phoenix surf utilized e-Gold as their primary payment method before those Ponzi schemes collapsed. The operators of the e-Gold system were indicted in April 2007, by a Grand Jury sitting in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, for money-laundering and for operating an unlicensed money transmitting business. Publicity about the government's scrutiny of the e-Gold system's operation began in December 2005, after federal agents participated in the execution of warrants to search e-Gold's offices and seize (for forfeiture) funds from its bank accounts. Shortly after publicity surrounding the government's investigation into e-Gold appeared, ASD discontinued using the e-Gold system as a means for receiving member funds. In July 2008, e-Gold operators pled guilty to various criminal charges (for some, including money laundering) in the District of Columbia.

#### ASD's Current Website

- 23. On or about March 2007, after 12daily Pro was sued and just prior to e-Gold's indictment, Bowdoin and co-conspirators moved ASD's operations to a new website, <a href="http://www.asdcashgenerator.com">http://www.asdcashgenerator.com</a>. Although the website was new, the auto-surf operation that had been deployed as Ad Surf Daily continued to be conducted by Bowdoin from the former flower shop in Quincy, Florida, using the same BOA Accounts that Bowdoin opened when he began his business as Ad Surf Daily. The only significant change to this second version of ASD was to the payouts that members were promised. Now, ASD offered to repay 125%, not 150%, of the membership fee. Further, ASD agreed to reserve only 50% of the gross revenue it receives from each day's advertisement sales to pay member rebates. ASD was agreeing to pay less and to keep more. ASD retained its referral fee structure. It continued to claim that it would pay up to 10% for each level one referral and an additional 5% for each level two referral, with some modification, as discussed below.
- 24. In July 2008, on its website, ASD said its operations enabled its members to "sell more products and recruit more Distributors" because the operation:

is a generator of internet traffic to web site owners. Web site owners purchase ad packages and place their web site in rotation for consumers and business owners to view. ASD pays its advertisers a rebate to view a minimum number of sites each day, therefore, insuring that prospects will be viewing each site.

A printout of the ASD webpage containing these representations is attached. See Exhibit 3.

25. ASD – Bowdoin and his associates – offered two different types of memberships that are also referred to as "participantships": (1) a free membership (during which the member's account is referred to as a "training" account ); and (2) an "upgraded" membership, which

requires the purchase of "ad packages." "Ad packages" consist of credits and each credit is worth \$1. ASD imposed a minimum "ad purchase" of \$10 and a maximum "ad purchase" of \$12,000, but on its website ASD has indicated that by contacting Bowdoin larger purchases were possible. ASD claimed that an upgraded member receives one showing of their advertisement (the website the member chooses to link) per "credit." ASD explained that if an upgraded member used an ad package to advertise a website, for each \$1 ad package purchased, ASD directs one member to visit that purchaser's website by inserting the website into ASD's rotator program.

26. ASD's upgraded (ad purchasing) members were provided with more opportunities to send ASD their money and get money back. ASD divided its paying "advertisers" into four additional categories as a means for collecting additional funds from participants - not as additional "advertising" charges - but as membership fees. ASD's membership fees allowed its so-called advertisers to (1) increase their referral commissions, (2) increase the frequency of their pay-out opportunities, and (3) decrease their "cashout" costs. For the first category, a "Trainee," a member was not required to pay monthly dues. A "trainee" would receive a 5% commission for "1st level" referrals (a new member the trainee sponsored) and 0% commission for "2nd level" referrals (new members sponsored by a trainee's 1st level sponsor). A "trainee" must pay a 2% withdrawal fee on "rebate" earnings and withdrawals from the system can only occur on Mondays. ASD termed its second membership category an "Executive participantship." This member paid a \$10 monthly fee. In return, the "executive" member was promised a 5% commission on his or her 1st level referrals and 3% commissions on 2nd level referrals. ASD imposed no withdrawal processing fees, but withdrawals could only be made on Mondays.

ASD's third category for upgraded memberships was termed a "VIP participantship." To qualify for this membership a member paid ASD a \$25 monthly fee, in return for which the "VIP" member receives a 7% commission on 1<sup>st</sup> level referrals and a 4% commission on 2<sup>nd</sup> level referrals. There were, again, no withdrawal processing fees imposed, and now withdrawals could occur on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The fourth category of upgraded membership was "Executive VIP participantship." By paying a \$100 monthly fee, the Executive VIP members were entitled to a 10% commission on 1<sup>st</sup> level referrals and a 5% commission on 2<sup>nd</sup> level referrals. The Executive VIP was not charged any withdrawal processing fee and could withdraw funds on any weekday.

27. Over the Internet, ASD claims to have a business model with an "innovative rebate structure that will enable [it] to continue indefinitely." During July 2008, ASD stated that:

rebates are paid from ad purchase sales of the Cash Generator, the sale of banner ads on the Cash Generator, commissions from the sale of the Ad Placement Service at our sister site "Attract Marketing System" by Cash Generator members, sale of ebooks and any other products that ASD decides to market.

But, in July 2008, no independent banner ads appeared on the Cash Generator website, the sister site did not appear to be operational, and no other products appeared. Instead, rebates appeared to derive exclusively from fees paid by rebate participants. Indeed, members' fees appear to be the pot from which ASD agrees to pay its rebates. ASD explains that it will divide 50% of the daily profit amongst members who have active "ad packages." The gross profits from the day will be totaled and active member will receive a percentage based on their current active "ad packages." To receive a portion of the profit as a "rebate", an upgraded member must view at least 24 webpages per day, and each webpage must be viewed for 15 seconds. ASD estimates

that viewing the webpages should take about 6 minutes per day. Upgraded participants are encouraged to use their daily rebates to purchase more "ad packages" so their rebates are compounded. ASD states that the daily rebate will be capped at 8% and although the rebates are not guaranteed ASD will also put 5% of the profits in a reserve account to be used to pay the rebate when new "ad package" sales are extremely low. ASD's News webpage lists daily rebates to investors for the time period for March 2008 to June 2008 as averaging roughly 1% each weekday, and at least .5% for each weekend day. Under that rebate scenario, it would take a participant who paid \$100 to purchase "ads" at least 125 days to get his or her \$125.00 (125%) ad-surf payout. Of course, the slow payout schedule allows ASD time to expand its base of paying members and perpetrate this scheme for a longer period of time.

28. In July 2008, ASD's webpage also stated that:

All payments made to ASD are considered advertising purchases, not investments or deposits of any kind. All sales are final. ASD does not guarantee any earnings or profits. Any commissions paid to Members are for the service of viewing other Member web sites and for referring Members to AdSurfDaily. All advertising purchases are non-refundable.

This disclaimer language is ASD's effort to avoid being recognized as an unregistered issuer of securities and to avoid liability to participants, for breaking promises it makes elsewhere, when the Ponzi is revealed.

29. In addition to recruiting new members from its webpage, during the six months prior to the filing of this Complaint, ASD has hosted live membership drives in Las Vegas, Nevada, Tampa and Miami, Florida, and in Chicago, Illinois. Another drive was promised for Tulsa, Oklahoma. According to ASD, these rallies fueled its recent rapid expansion.

# Federal Agents Join ASD

- 30. On or about July 7, 2008, a Task Force Agent ("TFA") with the St. Cloud, Florida IRS-Secret Service Task Force visited ASD's website, created a free "training" account with ASD, and began to visit its paid advertisements. The TFA was directed to ASD's own website's "News" section, to other sites promoting ASD, to sites promoting multi-level marketing programs generally, and to sites of individuals purportedly selling services, such as phone meditation.
- 31. On or about July 14, 2008, a TFA opened an "upgraded member" account with ASD. ASD directs new members either to mail a money order or cashier's check to its Florida office, or to deposit a certified check, money order or cash at "your nearest branch of Bank of America," directly into ASD's BOA account and, thereafter, to fax a copy of the deposit receipt along with their membership number to ASD. On its website, ASD provides its BOA account number as 0000005483933016. Another TFA made a direct deposit to ASD'S BOA account by delivering a check to a BOA branch in downtown Orlando, Florida. Thereafter, a TFA faxed a copy of the deposit receipt via facsimile to ASD's headquarters in Quincy, Florida.
- 32. When one of the TFA's signed up for the upgraded ASD account, he was required to list a website to advertise. But ASD did not require, or even verify, that the TFA had any product or service to sell. The TFA was able to link his undercover "My Space" page as his business webpage he wanted advertised. Despite professing a business model that involves the provision of Internet advertising to businesses, ASD did nothing to ensure that real businesses were joining its program as advertisers. The TFA determined that between July 7, 2008, and July 11, 2008, he had approximately 12 visits to his "MySpace" page, but the TFA was unable to

determine who had visited his "My Space" or how they were directed to his page.

33. On or about July 20, 2008, a TFA opened another "upgraded member" account with ASD from a location in the District of Columbia, also via the Internet. The next day, a TFA made a direct deposit into ASD's BOA account, this time by delivering a check to the BOA branch at 700 13th Street, NW, Washington, DC. Thereafter, a TFA faxed a copy of the deposit receipt from the District of Columbia to ASD's office in Florida. The ability to access ASD over the Internet from different states, and to open accounts from multiple locations by delivering payment to "your nearest Branch of Bank of America" as directed by ASD confirms that ASD knows it operates in multiple states, and so intends.

#### Few Legitimate Advertisers

34. On July 11, 2008, a TFA logged into his ASD account. On this first visit, it became apparent that most of the advertisements that ASD displayed to its members did not come from legitimate advertisers. The first advertisement ASD displayed was a webpage from another ASD member promoting ASD. Above the advertisement was an ASD toolbar displaying a counter showing how many webpages the TFA had viewed, a statement indicating whether the TFA had viewed his quota of websites for the day to earn his credit, and a timer counting down 15 seconds. The next two "advertisements" that ASD displayed for this TFA also promoted ASD and were apparently, again, from other ASD members. These alleged "advertisers" had no independent product or service to sell, no web-based business, and thus no legitimate reason to have paid ASD to advertise for them except to secure ASD's "rebates." Instead of touting products or services for sale, these webpages contained videos, graphs and text that explained the benefits of buying "ad packages" from ASD. A link on each page redirected the viewer to the

ASD website in order to join ASD under that members referral number. By advertising a webpage that seeks to secure an ASD referral, a member might hope to increase his or her chance of securing 1<sup>st</sup> level and 2<sup>nd</sup> level referral fees, thereby increasing their returns from ASD.

- 35. The fourth and fifth webpages that were rotated into the TFA browser involved websites that promoted the sale of other multi-level marketing products, such as the sale of Acai Berry Juice and "Bio Petro Improver." The sixth page that he viewed brought up a website that was no longer in operation. For this "advertiser," the browser instead stated "site 404 error", which means that the server no longer exists.
- 36. Moreover, ASD does not require members to purchase legitimate advertising in order to participate in its "rebate" program it only requires members to pay ASD, and refer others, to profit. On ASD's "Getting started" webpage it provides potential "ad package" the following option "[f]or those joining ASD who do not have a personal business to advertise, you may advertise either <a href="www.pay.com">www.pay.com</a> or <a href="www.pay.com">www.mobillecash.com</a>. These are only suggestions, as there may be other companies/products that you find to advertise." This option to select a webpage provided by ASD completely undermines ASD's claim that it is providing its members a portal to advertise their webpages. Clearly, members would not agree to pay ASD to advertise others' webpages and ASD would not suggest it, unless (1) ASD was attracting members that were more interested in qualifying for the rebates and referral payments than in securing advertising for their independent businesses, and (2) ASD was more concerned with collecting money from an expanding base than with providing a sustainable advertising solution to customers. Indeed, despite operating for over a year, ASD has acknowledged that it is only well-positioned now to secure advertising business from so-called "national" advertisers.

37. On each day since TFAs opened ASD accounts, they have sought to access the ASD website. On those occasions when ASD's website was operational, TFAs viewed several members' websites that were displayed to them by ASD. The TFAs found a consistent pattern. On each occasion, several of the websites were pages from ASD's website or websites that promoted ASD (thus selling nothing but the scheme), and several websites promoted other high-yield investment programs ("HYIPs") or were auto-surf monitoring newletters. The TFAs saw few websites of individual participants selling proposed services or products. Most of these websites operated as referral sources – they contained a link to sign up with ASD in order to be deemed to have been sponsored by that website's owner or operator.

# Members Upgrade for Returns

38. On or about July 22, 2008, from the District of Columbia, a TFA logged onto one of the ASD accounts law enforcement officers created and visited several websites to which ASD's rotator program directed him. As was the case when other TFAs surfed ASD, several of the websites either promoted ASD or sold no service or product. One site that did appear to offer products for sale was a gardening equipment webpage. A TFA called the telephone number listed on the webpage and spoke to a male. According to this person, his mother is an ASD member and she posted his gardening shop webpage on ASD. He stated that his mother has been an ASD member for the last four months and she earns around \$130 per day. He explained that he believes ASD is a pyramid or Ponzi scheme that it is purporting to sell advertising. He understood that like any Ponzi scheme, sooner or later ASD will crash. He said he told his mother to pull her money out before that happens. He stated that the whole idea around surfing sites is ridiculous and that a "monkey could do it." He said he has a business, that he knows

advertisement, and that he does not see any real value in having someone visit your website for 15 seconds.

- 39. He continued to explain that since his webpage was posted on ASD he has seen a small spike in traffic to his website but cannot determine if that is a result of ASD. He also did not know whether his sales had increased as a result of his affiliation with ASD. He ended the call by asking the TFA if he needed a sponsor and offered his own ASD member number. This person invited the TFA to join ASD's Ponzi scheme as his referral even though he knew it was a Ponzi.
- 40. On or about July 16, 2008, a TFA interviewed an ASD participant at his residence in Orlando, Florida. The participant stated that in June 2008 he joined ASD by making a direct deposit into ASD's BOA account and linking his website, a newsletter promoting different HYIP's or auto-surf programs, to his ASD account. The participant acknowledged that he joined ASD for its returns not to advertise his webpage. The participant explained that he logged onto his ASD account and looked at advertisement as part of ASD's requirements, but said that the advertisement side of ASD was a "joke" and that he just clicked a button and stayed on a site for a few seconds and moved on to another site. The participant said there is no requirement to actually view the websites or purchase products promoted by the websites. He explained that ASD was an "auto-surf" program that he learned about from the Internet and other individuals. According to the participant, he was familiar with online investing and in the past he had participated in other scams that were HYIPs and "auto-surfs." Specifically, he mentioned 12daily Pro, and claimed to have lost \$9,000 in that Ponzi scheme. Although the participant understood that ASD was not enabling its members to sell more products and recruit more distributors as

was claimed, he explained that he believed that ASD was not a Ponzi scheme like 12daily Pro.

He differentiated 12daily Pro from ASD because of Bowdoin's acumen. He stated that Bowdoin recently received an award from the President of the United States, he had made millions of dollars on previous businesses he created, and he was planning on investing in real estate.

- 41. On or about July 18, 2008, a TFA interviewed another ASD participant by phone. The TFA identified this participant from the ASD website where she had posted a testimonial regarding the large amount of profit she had made within the program. The participant stated that she had recouped all of her initial investment. The participant stated that this was the easiest program she had ever been involved with and that it only took a few minutes a day on the Internet. The participant said she would sponsor the TFA and provide a website if he needed one. The participant explained that a member is not required to sell anything and that she does not sell items from the website she uses to participate in ASD. The participant stated that Bowdoin was a very wealthy man and had been a successful business man for over 30 years and had recently received an award from the President of the United States. The participant said she was familiar with online scams but this was different because the company was planning on investing in real estate and other business ventures.
- 42. On July 22, 2008, while using a member number to participate with ASD's auto-surf program from the District of Columbia, a TFA came across what appeared to be a consulting company advertisement. This webpage simply linked visitors to other websites and offered nothing for sale. The TFA called and spoke to a male who identified himself as the webpage's creator. He said he had just joined ASD at the end of July and had only invested \$50. He said he was receiving his 1% a day for surfing 14-24 websites a day. He said that anyone could set up a

free website at www.freeservice.com with little to no information and just have the website link to another website. He explained that just as he had done, there was no need to have a business to advertise and no need to purchase any items from the websites one visited through ASD. He said the best way to make money in the system is to keep putting your money back into the system as it accumulates. He asked the TFA if he needed a sponsor and he offered the TFA his ASD member number for that purpose.

43. On or about July 22, 2008, also while surfing websites via the ASD website from the District of Columbia, a TFA came across a site that appeared to sell weight loss products. A TFA called and spoke to its creator. She told the TFA that she started with ASD on May 30, 2008, that she was up to 12,000 "ad packages", and that she was making \$150 a day with ASD. She explained that she has seen an increase in the traffic on her website but did not know if it was a result of ASD. She explained that she normally "upgrades" (reinvests) 75% and cashes out 25%. This allows her to make more money because she can purchase more "ad packages." The TFA asked her about investing with ASD. She immediately said, "Don't call it investing, you know what I mean, we can get in trouble if we say that, we have to be careful." She explained that ASD is doing very well and that it recently took in \$40 million at a rally in Miami and even more at a Chicago rally.

# Rebates Paid Even When No Ads Viewed

44. Another indicia that ASD is not designed to promote legitimate business customers' webpages comes from the fact that ASD promises to pay daily rebates even on dates when ASD's webpage is inaccessible. Frequently during the month of July 2008, TFAs attempted to access their accounts in order to surf websites through ASD, but the ASD website

was not operating. Yet, routinely, ASD placed a banner titled, "ASD WORLD WIDE WEALTH BUILDER." The following statement was posted, "We are currently working on the ASD website. During the time the site is down you will earn global credits for surfing. There is no need to submit a ticket or call the office. We apologize for the inconvenience." There was no mention of compensation that might be due back to advertisers who suffered a loss of advertising exposure during periods when the ASD website was down. But, there was reassurance that, despite an inability to visit members' advertisements, members would continue to earn the credits they would have earned had the ASD site been functioning.

# Illusory Customer Service and Invalid Street Address

45. Further indicia that ASD is not a valid advertising business can be deduced from the numerous occasions when TFAs have attempted, unsuccessfully, to contact ASD's customer service. Each time, a call to the telephone number posted on ASD's website goes unanswered, just continuing to ring and eventually cutting off with no option to leave a voice mail. In addition, the address listed on ASD's webpage is not a valid mailing address. The address 13 S. Calhoun Street, Quincy, Florida does not exist. A building located at 11 S. Calhoun Street is a now defunct flower shop that used to be run by Bowdoin's wife. It appears that Bowdoin or one of his associates merely posted the number 13 on another door attached to the same building. ASD has been receiving mail there. A picture of ASD's Quincy, Florida headquarters building, from which ASD says, over the internet, that it operates one of the Internet's most successful advertising businesses, is attached. *See* Exhibit 4.

# Additional Misrepresentations to Promote Expansion

- 46. On or about July 22, 2008, a TFA contacted another ASD member. The participant invited the TFA to participate in a conference call, offered to any willing participant, related to "Golden Panda," (said to be an Asian version of ASD). The participant said that "Golden Panda" was coming online in the next couple of days and it was going to be big. The participant further stated that Bowdoin is the creator of this new venture, along with a man by the name of Clarence Busby.
- 47. Later that day, from the District of Columbia, a TFA participated in the "Golden Panda" conference call. During the call, a person who identified himself as Busby said that Bowdoin approached him about running "Golden Panda." Busby stated that he and Bowdoin were 50% partners but that Busby would be in charge of the daily operations of Golden Panda. Busby explained that Golden Panda was going to be the Chinese version of ASD, operated over the Internet from Acworth, Georgia. Busby claimed to have been a minister for 30 years and to have started six successful businesses. Busby said that he has been a participant in the ASD program for nine months and reaped great benefits. Busby said Bowdoin promoted Golden Panda at the ASD's Chicago rally which took place on July 18, 2008. Busby said that Golden Panda already has 11,000 participants and that they have 50-100 individuals coming into their Acworth office each day to deposit funds with the new operation. He said the website, www.goldenpandaadbuilder.com, will be operational on July 23, 2008. Busby said, "For those people overseas, we are setting up Solid Trust Pay (Alert Pay)," who will wire any monies, in excess of \$500. Busby addressed the issue of current and future income for ASD and the new Asian version by explaining:

First of all Andy has run his company pretty much for two years without a lot of income streams, he's had some money here and there. The building of [Bowdoin's] company is based on a great business model, the business model says if you'll do your work and buy 'ad packages' we'll be successful. It's not different than any other company, every company out there has to have some kind of sale, it doesn't matter if it's a mom and pop grocery store, or a Walmart, or a Bell South, or your local church, you got to have some money coming in a consistent manner. The way this money comes into Golden Panda is we sell 'ad packages' and those 'ad packages' create an opportunity for you to surî and look at other people's ads and also you get rebates from that. With that, if this company doesn't have sales, it's not a viable company. Every company has to have sales that's what makes this company work because the great business model, not because it has a lot of outside resources, but with that said we have a lot of things planned in the next weeks and months ahead. This will create lots more wealth for you. (Emphasis added.)

Busby claimed that the new operation was processing 300-400 checks a day and depositing those regularly. Busby said, "We want to put a good site that you will be proud of and that will allow you to make good returns on your rebates and the activities that you're a part of and if we do that well, you won't really care who runs this program."

- 48. A TFA reviewed the Golden Panda's website, <a href="www.goldenpandaadbuilder.com">www.goldenpandaadbuilder.com</a>, and identified a BOA account that the company listed as their depository account. The BOA account, 334011130192, is in the name of Golden Panda Ad Builder, in Acworth, Georgia. Per the website, participants can wire funds to this BOA account in order to purchase "ad packages." On the same website was a letter purportedly written by Bowdoin advising that he was relinquishing his role as President, as well as his ownership rights in, Golden Panda.
- 49. A public Internet search of Busby revealed a 1997 SEC case (SEC v. Walter Clarence Busby, Jr. Civil Action No. 1:97-CV-2653, Northern District of Georgia). The SEC

successfully charged that Busby had violated anti-fraud provisions of the Securities laws by offering and selling investment contracts in connection with three different "prime bank" schemes. Busby was accused of raising money for purported trading programs in "prime bank" notes by fraudulently representing that investments were risk-free and the ventures would result in returns ranging from 750% to 10,000%. In total, Busby raised nearly \$1 million from more than 70 investors. None of the investors earned the exorbitant returns promised by Busby. Busby was ordered to pay \$15,000 in disgorgement to victims; however, after Busby filed a financial statement to support a professed inability to pay, the court dismissed the order of payment. Busby filed for bankruptcy in 1997. This information was not disclosed on Golden Panda's webpage or mentioned by Busby during his recent conference call.

# Live Rallies and Further Misrepresentations to Expand the Base

- 50. As previously discussed, a Ponzi scheme needs new investors to succeed. To attract new members the fraudsters must promote the scheme's wealth building opportunity while at the same time hiding from new members the fact that the program's survival depends on the new member's money. In the instant case, at rallies and on ASD's website numerous misrepresentations are made in order to promote the operators alleged business acumen and to disguise the source of the purported profits.
- 51. For example, on or about July 12, 2008, TFAs attended an ASD rally in Miami, Florida. At the rally, ASD representatives were running a rally-only promotion. New members were told they would receive a 50% credit bonus for joining at the rally. If a new member purchased \$500 in "ad packages" as a bonus she would be credited \$750 to her account.

  Representatives of ASD stated this was a "World Wide Wealth" program that was available to

anyone with Internet access.

- 52. During the rally, a representative of ASD took the stage to addresses concerns that ASD might not be a legitimate business, the representative stated that Bowdoin had received the Medal of Distinction from the President of the United States for his contribution to business and that the only blemish in Bowdoin's past was a speeding ticket. These representations were not true.
- 53. Bowdoin also spoke at the rally. He explained to the crowd that he and his ASD team were looking at various ways to help increase rebates, including purchasing distressed properties and purchasing call centers. Bowdoin also told his audience that participants would receive 50% of the profit ASD made from these future ventures (despite contradictory disclaimers on ASD's website). Bowdoin reported that the company was looking to purchase a South American call center, to purchase a credit card processing center, to purchase an interest in an international bank, and to profit from future investments in real estate. Of course, none of these ventures involve selling advertising to legitimate, or as Bowdoin termed them, "national," advertisers to support rebates. Neither on ASD's website, nor during its rallies, does ASD or its operators explain that the revenues it commits itself to paying out slowly derive almost exclusively from the same people to whom it says it will continue to pay rebates. Indeed, while explaining that rebates built his company, and that rebates were "what creates the members that creates the interest for the national advertisers[,]" Bowdoin all but acknowledged that his socalled advertising business was a farce. He said: "now were at the point where national advertisers are looking." Bowdoin then changed course, telling his audience that ASD is about "helping people build wealth." He explained that the negative news ASD was receiving "means

that we're making waves in the marketplace because we're one of the fastest growing companies on the Internet today." Bowdoin claimed his lawyers would file a defamation suit against people who called ASD "the biggest scam on the internet." According to Bowdoin, "we don't have to be a network marketing company with seven levels or ten levels. Our people are making tremendous profits with two levels – which takes us out of being a network marketing company." Bowdoin essentially confirmed that contrary to what is stated on his website, advertising business websites had nothing to do with ASD's success; instead, ASD was dependant on 1st and 2nd level member referrals to survive and grow. A transcript of Bowdoin's speech was subsequently posted on the Internet – as another promotion piece – and it is attached, here. *See* Exhibit 5.

- ASD succeeded by providing advertising. No speaker that took the stage discussed or even mentioned in passing how ASD was enabling its members to sell more products or recruit more business to their websites. Although there were lines of "ASD Volunteers" handing out new member forms to rally attendees and accepting money orders and cashier's checks, there was no form to fill out about the business a member was promoting. Rather, a TFA was provided with a new member form and a sheet titled: "Getting Started Guide." *See* Exhibits 6 and 7. The sheet directed the TFA to a number of places, on-line, where ASD conducted training and marketing, including a place where a prospective member could "[w]atch the video of ASD Founder & CEO, Andy Bowdoin, along with ASD Attorney Robert Garner, as they speak to you from Andy's office at the company headquarters."
- 55. TFAs watched Bowdoin's video where Bowdoin introduces Garner as the company's outside legal counsel. In the video, which ASD streams over the Internet, Bowdoin

explains that he has asked the attorney to confirm that ASD is not a Ponzi scheme. Thereafter, Mr. Garner proceeds to explain that Bowdoin hired Garner to insure that ASD's operations are legal in all aspects. Garner assures the viewer that he and "other attorneys in our offices . . . are dedicated to this work with Andy and his company." He continued by saying his attorneys "are available at any time to deal with the issues as they arise." Garner "address[ed] the concerns that new ASD members sometimes have in the area of the legality of the Ad Cash Generator opportunity," by saying:

Andy has directed us to ensure that his company is structurally sound today and tomorrow and far into the future. My staff and I are dedicated to Andy's vision that his company will continue to rapidly grow bigger and stronger, and will continue to be an industry leader in Internet advertising in the years to come.

According to Garner, "ASD . . . complies with all laws and regulations that apply to it." In explaining that ASD is not a Ponzi scheme, Garner notes that a Ponzi scheme is "illegal, because [it] use[s] money from new investors to pay the first investors in the scheme their promised returns." (Emphasis added.) On behalf of ASD, on its website, Garner advises prospective members that ASD is not a Ponzi scheme because, among other things, ASD is developing other revenue sources and "[t]here is no continuing obligation to pay returns to infinity." Contrary to Garner's claim that this is not a Ponzi scheme, however, an infinite payment obligation is irrelevant and the lack of a non-member revenue source is a tell-tale sign of a Ponzi. Garner's so-called "Legality Statement" appears on ASD's website and it is attached as a printout, here.

See Exhibit 8. In a further attempt to make Bowdoin's business model sound legitimate, Garner describes ASD rebates as "function[ing] something like 'loss leaders' in that advertisers are presented [with] a way[] to earn their money back, plus a little more, in addition to having their

ads viewed on the internet." TFAs have not found any other product or service that ASD sells, aside from new memberships, to cover the "losses" it incurs by allowing its so-called "advertisers" to "earn their money back, plus a little more." TFAs discovered that ASD's Nevada incorporation documents list Garner as a director. Garner, however, does not disclose the fact that he is an insider of ASD in his interview, in his typewritten opinion letter that appears on ASD's webpage, or anywhere else on ASD's webpage. Furthermore, although Garner is admitted to the North Carolina Bar, it appears that Garner works out of his home and that he does not employ the team of lawyers that, he claims, have worked diligently to confirm ASD's legality.

56. At the Miami rally that TFAs attended, several participants stated that they were not investing with ASD for its advertising services; rather, they told a TFA that they were looking to make a lot of money off of the new participants they sponsored into ASD.

#### **Economist Opinion**

57. In addition to reviewing materials available from the SEC, during the course of this investigation a TFA consulted with an Economist at the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) who explained that pyramid, Ponzi, auto-surf, and HYIP schemes are all schemes where the participants obtain their monetary benefits primarily from the recruitment of newer participants, rather than from the sale of goods or services. Because of this, the overwhelming majority of the participants cannot expect to make any money from their participation. A small minority of participants, namely those who participate at the very beginning, might make money. However, because of the nature of the pyramid scheme, those who make any money must of necessity be only a small minority of all participants.

- 58. The FTC Economist further explained that growth of a Ponzi system does not change the fact that the large majority of participants at any point in time will have lost money. The system cannot grow indefinitely, if for no other reason than the fact that growth is limited by the finite human population of the earth. But long before this point is reached, the number of people willing to pay to sign on as new participants will become fewer and fewer. At this point, no further growth is possible, and the scheme will collapse. When that happens, the majority of the participants will have lost money.
- 59. The FTC Economist further explained that these scams typically have one of several indicators or "markings," including (1) the promise of abnormally high short term returns on investments; (2) all income is derived from within the investment scheme; (3) the absence of any legitimate or reasonable business investment; and (4), as described above, only a small minority of individuals can profit from the operation of the business. When I described the details of ASD to the economist, he indicated that ASD bore all of the characteristics of a Ponzi operation.

# Civilian Complaints

60. On or about July 24, 2008, a TFA received information from the Tallahassee Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") regarding complaints related to ASD. According to an FBI representative, the FBI had received three inquiries within the last two weeks in reference to ASD. An anonymous person called to say that he/she had sent money to ASD, but the ASD account was never credited. This person indicated that ASD customer service does not answer the phone. A second individual said that his/her parents had deposited \$4,000 into the ASD program and that he/she was worried because he/she believed it was a Ponzi

scheme. A TFA spoke with this individual. He/she told the TFA that he/she even called Robert Garner (a Director and legal counsel for ASD), at his office number, which he/she found on the Internet, at approximately 2 a.m., to leave a message for the attorney to call him/her. He/she said Garner answered the phone, which shocked him/her, due to the hour. He/she asked Garner if he was the attorney for ASD – Garner said yes. When he/she asked if this was his office number, Garner hesitated and then said he forwards the calls from his office. The caller told the TFA that there is no way ASD is legitimate based on the research he/she has done. Finally, the Gadsden County Chamber of Commerce called to ask the FBI whether ASD was legitimate. The FBI referred the Chamber of Commerce to the Better Business Bureau for further information. The Chamber of Commerce call appears to be inconsistent with statements Bowdoin made at the Miami rally that TFAs attended. At the rally, Bowdoin said the company needed more space due to its tremendous growth, that he thought the operation would have to move to Tallahassee, and that the local Chamber of Commerce had begged the company not to leave and had helped it to secure new facilities. According to the FBI, the local Chamber of Commerce is questioning whether the company is legitimate.

61. On July 25, 2008, a TFA received additional information from the FBI Internet Crime Center ("IC3") in reference to several complaints filed against ASD. At that time, IC3 had five (5) complaints on file from victims in Florida, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and New York. The individual in Florida believed that Ad Surf Daily, Inc., a.k.a. ASDcashgenerator.com, was a Ponzi or pyramid scheme because it met all of the criteria based on the SEC's website. The caller said he/she was aware of the 12dailyPro.com investigation and believed ASD was conducting the same type of business. The individual from Wisconsin advised that he/she had purchased "ad

packages" by conducting a transaction through Solid Trust Pay (Alert Pay) and never received full credit. The caller stated that he/she was unable to get adequate help from the company's customer service. The individual from Pennsylvania said he/she had purchased "ad packages" but had never received credit. The caller believed that ASD was a sophisticated Ponzi similar to 12daily Pro. The caller explained that ASD looks like other auto-surf sites such as 12daily Pro, "when the ad packages are not bought and top earners pull their funds eventually this will all collapse leaving the late comers in the program with losses from purchasing ad packages. Personally, I don't think people are viewing sites out of interest but out of the rebate they will earn per day by surfing." The individual from New York wanted to make authorities aware of the ASD. The caller said, "It is a money-making scheme, and I believe that 'buying advertising' is just a smokescreen." The caller further stated that, due to the fact the company had a lack of information in reference to outside funding sources, it seemed that all income derived from new member sales, like a Ponzi.

# ASD/Bowdoin May Be Planning to Move Proceeds

- 62. While reviewing the ASD website in the District of Columbia, a TFA found a posting within ASD's News section, apparently posted by ASD on July 2, 2008. The title of the posting was, "Alert Pay & Direct Deposit are being phased out July 31, 2008." According to ASD's posting, "We have notified BOA not to accept cash or personal checks for deposit account English or Spanish." ASD further stated, "Please remember that the preferred method of purchasing Ad Packages is by mailing a Check or by Solid Trust Pay."
- 63. Solid Trust Pay is a Canada based money transmitting and payment company that, like the e-Gold system, operates over the Internet. It appears that beginning August 1, 2008,

Solid Trust Pay will be ASD's preferred method for receiving funds from members, and for paying rebates and commissions to members.

- 64. Within the past two weeks, ASD has wired several million dollars to Solid Trust Pay from its BOA Accounts. A TFA also learned that earlier in July 2008, a bank other than BOA closed the last account that was controlled by Bowdoin or family members after that bank determined, and explained to them, that an investigation by the bank determined that Bowdoin appeared to be operating a Ponzi scheme. Bowdoin indicated that he purchased, or was seeking to purchase, a home in another country.
- 65. As directed on ASD's webpage, when members migrate to Solid Trust Pay, they will also be paid through Solid Trust Pay. Thus, the accounts Bowdoin maintains at BOA will become irrelevant to ASD's operation once its members migrate to off-shore institutions.

  Moreover, Solid Trust Pay offers a debit card to its account holders, making the transfer and withdrawal of funds more difficult to trace for U.S. law enforcement authorities than would be the case for an entity operating its business using domestic, FDIC insured, financial institutions.

#### Use of the BOA Accounts to Collect and Store Ponzi Proceeds

bank accounts as those being utilized by ASD at BOA to conduct its financial transactions, including deposits made by or on the behalf of participants for the purpose of purchasing "ad packages," and withdrawals to pay participants their rebates and commissions. The accounts are under the control and ownership of the sole proprietor Thomas A. Bowdoin Jr., D/B/A ADSURFDAILY, 13 S. Calhoun Street, Quincy, FL, 32351. Further investigation also shows that funds are regularly transferred back and forth between the ten (10) accounts. Additionally,

TFAs identified at least four (4) business check cards in the name of Thomas A. Bowdoin, Jr. linked to these accounts. TFAs are aware that numerous transactions have posted to the BOA Accounts that appear to be purchases of personal items for the benefit of Bowdoin, including a purchase of \$51,000 in jewelry on a single day. These purchases came from ASD's business accounts at BOA. Thus, it appears that Bowdoin is using these accounts not just to run ASD, but also to pay his personal expenses and to launder fraud proceeds.

Panda Ad Builder operators to conduct its financial transactions, including deposits made by or on the behalf of participants for the purpose of purchasing "ad packages," and withdrawals to pay participants their rebates and commissions. These BOA Accounts are under the control and ownership of Clarence Busby Jr. and/or Dawn Stowers, Acworth, Georgia. The five (5) accounts are a D/B/A Golden Panda Ad Builder Deposit Account, a Golden Panda Ad Builder Operating Account, a Golden Panda Ad Builder Cashout Account, and two CD accounts. As previously indicated, until recently, Golden Panda was under Bowdoin's control. The TFAs' investigation shows the majority of the funds deposited into these Golden Panda accounts originated from ASD's accounts at BOA. Thus, there is reasonable cause to believe that the funds in the BOA Golden Panda accounts constitute proceeds of ASD's operations that Bowdoin moved to the Golden Panda accounts in order to seed Golden Panda's nascent operation.

### Use Of SUA Proceeds to Purchase Real Properties

68. Bowdoin generates no substantial income except that which he pays himself from his operation of ASD. During his operation of ASD, Bowdoin purchased the Florida and South Carolina defendant properties using funds he removed from the same BOA Accounts that he

used to collect the proceeds of his Internet-based Ponzi operation.

#### CONCLUSION

ASD, Thomas A. Bowdoin, Jr. and others, devised and intended to devise a scheme or artifice to defraud, or a scheme for obtaining money or property by means of false or fraudulent pretenses, representations, or promises, and that he and they transmitted or cause to be transmitted by means of wire, communications in interstate or foreign commerce (including writings, signs, signals, pictures, or sounds), for the purpose of executing such scheme or artifice, to wit: an Internet-based Ponzi scheme, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343 (Wire Fraud); and in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371 (Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud). Further, based on the information provided herein, there is reasonable cause to believe that the defendant properties constitute proceeds of the above-specified offenses or property involved in financial transactions, with wire fraud proceeds, that are prohibited by the federal anti-money laundering statutes.

### **COUNT I**

- 70. All statements and averments made in paragraphs 1- 69 are re-alleged and incorporated, herein, by reference.
- 71. The defendant properties are subject to forfeiture because they constitutes or are derived from proceeds traceable to a wire fraud scheme, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1343, a "specified unlawful activity."
- 72. As such, the defendant properties are subject to forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C).

#### **COUNT II**

- 73. All statements and averments made in paragraphs 1- 69 are re-alleged and incorporated, herein, by reference.
- 74. The defendant properties are subject to forfeiture because they constitutes or are derived from proceeds traceable to a conspiracy to violate 18 U.S.C. § 1343, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371.
- 75. As such, the defendant properties are subject to forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C).

#### **COUNT III**

- 76. All statements and averments made in paragraphs 1- 69 are re-alleged and incorporated, herein, by reference.
- 77. The defendant properties are subject to forfeiture because they were involved or are traceable to property involved in a "financial transaction" as that term is defined by 18 U.S.C. § 1956(c)(4), the purpose of which was: (a) to promote the carrying on of the interstate travel or transportation in aid of racketeering enterprises (18 U.S.C. § 1952), a "specified unlawful activity," as that term is defined by 18 U.S.C. § 1956(c)(4); and/or (b) to conceal or disguise the nature, location, source, ownership or control of the proceeds of the interstate travel or transportation in aid of racketeering enterprises (18 U.S.C. § 1952), a "specified unlawful activity" as that term is defined by 18 U.S.C. § 1956(c)(7); and/or (c) to engage in a transaction otherwise prohibited by 18 U.S.C. § 1957.
- 78. As such, the defendant properties were involved in or are traceable to property involved in money laundering transactions in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1956(a)(1)(A)(i) and/or

1956(a)(1)(B)(i) and/or 1957 and are, therefore, subject to forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(A).

#### **COUNT IV**

- 79. All statements and averments made in paragraphs 1- 69 are re-alleged and incorporated, herein, by reference.
- 80. The defendant properties are subject to forfeiture because they were involved in or are traceable to property involved in a conspiracy to violate the anti-money laundering statutes (as more particularly described in Count III), in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1956(h).
- 81. As such, the defendant properties are, therefore, subject to forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(A).

WHEREFORE, the United States of America prays that process of warrant issue for the arrest of the defendant properties as described above and that due notice be given to all parties to appear and show cause why the forfeitures should not be decreed; that judgments be entered declaring that the defendant properties be forfeited to the United States of America for disposition according to law; and that the United States of America be granted such other relief as this Court may deem just and proper, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

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# **VERIFICATION**

I, Roy Dotson, a Special Agent with the United States Secret Service, declare under penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the foregoing Complaint for Forfeiture *In Rem* is based upon reports and information known to me and/or furnished to me by other law enforcement agents and that everything represented herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed on this day of August 200.

Roy Dotson

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Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") alleges as follows:

# JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to Sections 20(b), 20(d)(1) and 22(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 ("Securities Act"), 15 U.S.C. §§ 77t(b), 77t(d)(1) & 77v(a), and Sections 21(d)(1), 21(d)(3)(A), 21(e) and 27 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"), 15 U.S.C. §§ 78u(d)(1), 78u(d)(3)(A), 78u(e) & 78aa. Defendants have, directly or indirectly, made use of the means or instrumentalities of interstate commerce, of the mails, or of the facilities of a national securities exchange, in connection with the transactions, acts, practices, and courses of business alleged in this complaint.
- 2. Venue is proper in this district pursuant to Section 22(a) of the Securities Act, 15 U.S.C. § 77v(a), and Section 27 of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78aa, because certain of the transactions, acts, practices, and courses of conduct constituting violations of the federal securities laws occurred within this district.

#### SUMMARY

- 3. This matter involves the fraudulent, unregistered offering of investment contracts constituting securities in a Ponzi scheme offered and sold via the Internet by two entities, defendant 12daily Pro and defendant LifeClicks, LLC, and their owner, defendant Charis Johnson (collectively "Defendants").
- 4. LifeClicks and Johnson operate the Internet website <a href="www.12dailypro.com">www.12dailypro.com</a>. 12daily Pro purports to be a "paid Autosurf program" whose members purportedly earn money for "viewing the websites owned or promoted by other online professionals." In fact, 12daily Pro's offer and sale of membership units constitutes the unregistered offer and sale of securities in the form of investment contracts under federal securities law. Unbeknownst to its investors, 12daily Pro is, in reality, operating a massive Ponzi scheme.
  - 5. Through the 12daily Pro website, Defendants solicit investors to

become "upgraded members" of 12daily Pro by buying "units" for a "membership fee" of \$6 per unit. 12daily Pro claims to have had more than 300,000 members over the life of the offering and to currently have more than 180,000 active members. 12daily Pro's website was recently ranked the 352<sup>nd</sup> most heavily trafficked website on the Internet.

- 6. 12daily Pro promises to pay each upgraded member 12% of his or her membership fee per day for 12 days. At the end of 12 days, the member purportedly will have earned a total of 144% of his or her original membership fee, 44% of which is profit on the membership fee.
- 7. To receive the promised payment, an upgraded member purportedly must view at least 12 web pages per day during the 12-day period. 12daily Pro estimates that viewing the web pages should take five minutes per day.
- 8. Since mid-2005, the Defendants have raised more than \$50 million from more than 300,000 investors nationwide and overseas.
- 9. One of the Defendants' payment processors, StormPay, Inc., currently holds approximately \$50 million in investor funds, which it has voluntarily agreed to freeze. The Defendants are seeking to undo the freeze.
- 10. The Defendants have made material misrepresentations and omissions in offering and selling the 12daily Pro investment program. Undisclosed to investors, the Defendants are operating 12daily Pro as almost a pure Ponzi scheme—at least 95% of the funds 12daily Pro uses to pay returns to upgraded members come from new investments in the form of new or existing members' upgrade fees.
- 11. In addition, the Defendants are misappropriating investor funds.

  Undisclosed to investors, Johnson has transferred approximately \$1.9 million in investor funds to her personal bank account since mid-2005. The bank holding Johnson's account is unwilling to freeze the funds in the account without a court order.

12. Defendants, by engaging in the conduct described in this complaint, have violated, and unless enjoined will continue to violate, the antifraud and securities registration provisions of the federal securities laws. By this complaint, the Commission seeks a temporary restraining order, an asset freeze, an order requiring accountings, an order prohibiting the destruction of documents, and an order expediting discovery against each of the Defendants, and an order appointing a receiver over the assets of 12daily Pro and LifeClicks; and also seeks preliminary and permanent injunctions, disgorgement with prejudgment interest, and civil penalties against each of the proposed Defendants.

# THE DEFENDANTS

- 13. 12daily Pro is purportedly located in Charlotte, North Carolina. On its website, <a href="www.12dailypro.com">www.12dailypro.com</a>, 12daily Pro is described as a "paid Autosurf program" whose "[m]embers earn money for viewing the websites owned and/or promoted by other online professionals." No registration statement has been filed with the Commission or is in effect with respect to 12daily Pro's offer or sale of securities.
- 14. LifeClicks, LLC ("LifeClicks") is a North Carolina limited liability company located in Charlotte, North Carolina. LifeClicks purports to own and operate 12daily Pro.
- 15. Charis Johnson, age 33, is a resident of Charlotte, North Carolina. Johnson is the owner of LifeClicks and the administrator of the 12daily Prowebsite.

# THE 12DAILY PRO OFFERING

16. From at least mid-2005 to the present, the Defendants have offered and sold, through the 12daily Pro website, securities in the form of investment contracts to approximately 300,000 investors nationwide and overseas, including more than 6,400 investors who reside in California, many of whom reside in the Central District of California.

- 17. The Defendants purport to operate 12daily Pro as a "paid Autosurf program" whose members purportedly earn money by viewing websites owned or promoted by other online members.
- 18. Autosurf is a form of online advertising program that purportedly generates advertising revenue by automatically rotating advertised websites into a viewer's Internet browser. Advertisers purportedly pay money to "hosts" such as 12daily Pro, which then pay their members to view the rotated websites.
- 19. Through the 12daily Pro website, the Defendants solicit investors to become members of 12daily Pro.
- 20. The Defendants offer two kinds of membership—regular memberships (which are free) and "upgraded" memberships.
- 21. To become an upgraded member, a member must pay 12daily Pro a "fee" of \$6 per unit, with a maximum of 1,000 units.
- 22. To pay for the upgraded membership, a member must open an account with one of 12daily Pro's Internet payment processors.
- 23. Until recently, 12daily Pro used StormPay to process the majority of its transactions.
- 24. 12daily Pro provides upgraded members with three benefits not provided to regular, or non-paying, members.
- 25. First, 12daily Pro pays each upgraded member (but not regular members) 12% per day on his or her membership fee for 12 days, purportedly for the upgraded member's viewing a minimum of 12 web pages per day. At the end of 12 days, each upgraded member has purportedly earned 144% on his or her membership fee, 44% of which is profit on the membership fee. This return equates to an annualized yield of more than 1,300%.
- 26. Second, 12daily Pro pays each upgraded member a 12% "referral commission" on first level referrals.
  - 27. Third, 12daily Pro allows each upgraded member to submit one

website to be included in the online advertising program that automatically rotates the advertising websites into the Internet browsers of other 12daily Pro members.

# THE INVESTMENT NATURE OF THE 12DAILY PRO MEMBERSHIP UNITS

- 28. The membership fee paid by an upgraded member of 12daily Pro constitutes an investment contract because the receipt of payment from 12daily Pro is dependent upon a member's payment of the membership fee, and not on his or her provision of services.
- 29. Under the terms of the 12daily Pro program, the Defendants pay the purported 12% daily return only to upgraded (i.e., paying) members who agree to view 12 web pages per day, but pay nothing to regular (i.e., non-paying) members regardless of how many web pages they view.
- 30. The amount of returns that 12daily Pro pays an upgraded member is dependent solely upon how much money he or she has put into the program, not on the amount of service he or she renders to 12daily Pro. For instance, an upgraded member receiving the purported 12% daily return on a \$6,000 investment (\$720 per day) is not required to view any more web pages than an upgraded member receiving the purported 12% daily return on a \$6 investment (\$0.72 per day).
- 31. The funds purportedly used to pay the upgraded members result principally from the efforts of the Defendants, and not from the efforts of the upgraded members. The 12daily Pro website states that upgraded members' earnings "are financed by multiple income streams, including advertising, and off-site investments." Upgraded members have no role, however, in negotiating advertising agreements, making off-site investments, or collecting revenue from any of the purported income sources.
- 32. The so-called "services" purportedly rendered by the upgraded members are minimal or non-existent. The Defendants estimate that upgraded members' web page surfing requirement will take five minutes per day. There is no requirement that members must evaluate, comment on, or otherwise respond to

the web pages viewed. It is unclear whether 12daily Pro is even able to determine whether an upgraded member has actually viewed the web pages or simply turned his or her computer on and left the room.

# THE UNREGISTERED OFFERING OF SECURITIES IN THE FORM OF INVESTMENT CONTRACTS BY 12DAILY PRO

- 33. The membership units in 12daily Pro that are offered and sold by the Defendants are securities in the form of investment contracts.
- 34. No registration statement has been filed with the Commission or is in effect with respect to the Defendants' offer or sale of securities in the form of investment contracts with 12daily Pro.

# DEFENDANTS' OPERATION OF A PONZI SCHEME AND MISUSE OF INVESTOR FUNDS

- 35. On the home page of the 12daily Pro website, Defendants represent that the earnings paid to upgraded members "are financed by multiple income streams including advertising, and off-site investments."
- 36. In the Frequently Asked Questions section of the 12daily Pro website, Defendants represent that "upgrade earnings are financed not only [by] incoming member fees, but also with multiple income streams including advertising, and off-site investments."
- 37. Defendants, however, fail to disclose that approximately 95% of the funds that the Defendants have paid to upgraded members have come from new investments in the form of upgrade membership fees paid by new or existing members, that the other income streams are not sufficient to pay the promised returns to upgraded members, that the Defendants are operating the 12daily Proprogram as almost a pure Ponzi scheme, and that Defendants will have to obtain an ever-increasing number of upgraded members, or investors, to continue to pay the returns promised to current investors.
  - 38. Defendants have used substantial amounts of investor funds for

improper purposes. Since mid-2005, Johnson has transferred approximately \$1.9 million in investor funds to her personal bank account. Defendants failed to disclose these transfers to investors.

39. There is a reasonable likelihood that Defendants' fraudulent conduct will continue if they are not enjoined.

# FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

### UNREGISTERED OFFER AND SALE OF SECURITIES

# Violations of Sections 5(a) and 5(c) of the Securities Act

- 40. The Commission realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 39, above.
- 41. Defendants, by engaging in the conduct described above, directly or indirectly, made use of means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or of the mails, to offer to sell or to sell securities, or to carry or cause such securities to be carried through the mails or in interstate commerce for the purpose of sale or for delivery after sale.
- 42. No registration statement has been filed with the Commission or has been in effect with respect to the offering alleged herein.
- 43. By engaging in the conduct described above, Defendants violated, and unless restrained and enjoined will continue to violate, Sections 5(a) and 5(c) of the Securities Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 77e(a) and 77e(c).

# SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF

# FRAUD IN THE OFFER OR SALE OF SECURITIES

# Violations of Section 17(a) of the Securities Act

- 44. The Commission realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 39, above.
- 45. Defendants, by engaging in the conduct described above, directly or indirectly, in the offer or sale of securities by the use of means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or by use of the mails:

- with scienter, employed devices, schemes, or artifices to defraud;
- b. obtained money or property by means of untrue statements of a material fact or by omitting to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or
- c. engaged in transactions, practices, or courses of business which operated or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon the purchaser.
- 46. By engaging in the conduct described above, Defendants violated, and unless restrained and enjoined will continue to violate, Section 17(a) of the Securities Act, 15 U.S.C. § 77q(a).

# THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF

# FRAUD IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OR SALE OF SECURITIES Violations of Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5 Thereunder

- 47. The Commission realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 39, above.
- 48. Defendants, by engaging in the conduct described above, directly or indirectly, in connection with the purchase or sale of a security, by the use of means or instrumentalities of interstate commerce, of the mails, or of the facilities of a national securities exchange, with scienter:
  - a. employed devices, schemes, or artifices to defraud;
  - made untrue statements of a material fact or omitted to state a
    material fact necessary in order to make the statements made,
    in the light of the circumstances under which they were made,
    not misleading; or
  - c. engaged in acts, practices, or courses of business which operated or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon other

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#### persons.

49. By engaging in the conduct described above, Defendants violated, and unless restrained and enjoined will continue to violate, Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78j(b), and Rule 10b-5 thereunder, 17 C.F.R. § 240,10b-5.

# PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, the Commission respectfully requests that the Court:

I.

Issue findings of fact and conclusions of law that the Defendants committed the alleged violations.

II.

Issue judgments, in a form consistent with Fed. R. Civ. P. 65(d), temporarily, preliminarily and permanently enjoining Defendants and their officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and those persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of the judgment by personal service or otherwise, and each of them, from violating Sections 5(a), 15 U.S.C. § 77e(a), 5(c), 15 U.S.C. § 77e(c), and 17(a), 15 U.S.C. § 77q(a), of the Securities Act, and Section 10(b), 15 U.S.C. § 78j(b), of the Exchange Act, and Rule 10b-5 thereunder, 17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5.

#### III.

Issue, in a form consistent with Fed. R. Civ. P. 65, as to all Defendants, a temporary restraining order, an order for accountings, an order prohibiting the destruction of documents, an order expediting discovery, an order freezing their assets (including, without limitation, accounts at StormPay, Inc., EMO Corporation, e-gold, Ltd., and Bank of America), an order appointing a receiver over the assets of 12daily Pro and StormPay, and preliminary and permanent injunctions.

#### IV.

Order each Defendant to disgorge all ill-gotten gains from their illegal conduct, together with prejudgment interest thereon.

#### V.

Order the Defendants to pay civil penalties pursuant to Section 20(d) of the Securities Act, 15 U.S.C. § 77t(d), and Section 21(d)(3) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(3).

#### VI.

Retain jurisdiction of this action in accordance with the principles of equity and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in order to implement and carry out the terms of all orders and decrees that may be entered, or to entertain any suitable application or motion for additional relief within the jurisdiction of this Court.

#### VII.

Grant such other and further relief as this Court may determine to be just and necessary.

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Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") alleges as follows:

# JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to Sections 20(b), 20(d)(1) and 22(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 ("Securities Act"), 15 U.S.C. §§ 77t(b), 77t(d)(1) & 77v(a), and Sections 21(d)(1), 21(d)(3)(A), 21(e) and 27 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"), 15 U.S.C. §§ 78u(d)(1), 78u(d)(3)(A), 78u(e) & 78aa. Defendants have, directly or indirectly, made use of the means or instrumentalities of interstate commerce, of the mails, or of the facilities of a national securities exchange, in connection with the transactions, acts, practices, and courses of business alleged in this complaint.
- 2. Venue is proper in this district pursuant to Section 22(a) of the Securities Act, 15 U.S.C. § 77v(a), and Section 27 of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78aa, because certain of the transactions, acts, practices, and courses of conduct constituting violations of the federal securities laws occurred within this district.

#### **SUMMARY**

- 3. This matter involves the fraudulent, unregistered offering of investment contracts constituting securities in a Ponzi scheme offered and sold via the Internet by two entities, defendant Phoenixsurf.com, LLC, also known as Pheonixsurf.com, LLC ("Phoenix Surf"), defendant New Millenium Entrepreneurs, LLC ("NME"), NME's owner, defendant Jonathan W. Mikula ("Mikula"), and Phoenix Surf's president, Gabriel J. Frankewich ("Frankewich") (collectively "Defendants").
- 4. From February 22, 2006 through May 21, 2006 (the "offering period"), the Defendants operated the Internet website <a href="www.phoenixsurf.com">www.phoenixsurf.com</a>. Phoenix Surf purported to be a "traffic exchange program" whose members purportedly earned money for viewing the websites that other paying users had submitted to the Phoenix Surf website. In fact, Phoenix Surf's offer and sale of

"advertising packages" constituted the unregistered offer and sale of securities in the form of investment contracts under federal securities law. Unbeknownst to its investors, Phoenix Surf, in reality, operated a massive Ponzi scheme.

- 5. Through the Phoenix Surf website, the Defendants solicited investors to become paying "advertising package users," of Phoenix Surf by purchasing advertising packages, in increments of \$8, with a maximum membership level of \$6,000.
- 6. Phoenix Surf promised to pay each advertising package user 15% of cost of his or her advertising package each day for eight days. At the end of eight days, the advertising package user purportedly earned a total of 120% of the cost of his or her advertising package, 20% of which was profit on the advertising package purchase.
- 7. To receive the promised payment, an advertising package user purportedly was required to view at least 15 web pages per day during the eight-day period. Phoenix Surf estimated that viewing the web pages would take two and half minutes per day.
- 8. During the offering period, the Defendants raised a total of \$41.9 million from more than 20,000 investors nationwide and overseas.
- 9. The Defendants made materially false and misleading statements in offering and selling the Phoenix Surf investment program. The Defendants represented that they used "revenue generated by ad sales and other businesses/programs within the NME/Phoenix network" to pay advertising members. In fact, the Defendants were operating Phoenix Surf as almost a pure Ponzi scheme—at least 99% of Phoenix Surf's revenues were generated from advertising package purchases from new or existing investors and used to pay returns to investors. During the offering period, Phoenix Surf paid a total of \$36.7 million to investors.
  - 10. On or about May 22, 2006, the Defendants' Ponzi scheme collapsed.

On this date, the Defendants were unable to make payouts to investors and closed the Phoenix Surf offering and stopped accepting investments.

11. Defendants, by engaging in the conduct described in this complaint, violated, and unless enjoined will continue to violate, the antifraud and securities registration provisions of the federal securities laws. By this complaint, the Commission seeks permanent injunctions, disgorgement with prejudgment interest, and civil penalties against each of the proposed Defendants.

# THE DEFENDANTS

- 12. Phoenixsurf.com, also known as Pheonixsurf.com, is a Georgia limited liability company located in Marietta, Georgia. On its website, <a href="https://www.phoenixsurf.com">www.phoenixsurf.com</a>, Phoenix Surf was described as an income opportunity program in the traffic exchange industry. No registration statement was filed with the Commission or was in effect with respect to Phoenix Surf's offer or sale of securities. In August 2006, Phoenix Surf ceased all business operations, but remains a legally formed LLC.
- 13. New Millenium Entrepreneurs, LLC is a Georgia limited liability company located in Athens, Georgia. NME owned and purported to operate Phoenix Surf during the offering period. In August 2006, NME ceased all business operations but remains a legally formed LLC.
- 14. Jonathan W. Mikula, age 21, is a resident of Athens, Georgia. Mikula is NME's founder and Chief Executive Officer.
- 15. Gabriel J. Frankewich, age 29, is a resident of Byron, Georgia. Frankewich was Phoenix Surf's president during the offering period.

#### THE PHOENIX SURF OFFERING

16. From February 22, 2006 through May 21, 2006, through the Phoenix Surf website, the Defendants offered and sold securities in the form of investment contracts to approximately 20,000 investors nationwide and overseas, which includes more than 1470 accounts of investors who reside in California, many of

whom reside in the Central District of California,

- 17. The Defendants operated Phoenix Surf as a "traffic exchange program" whose members purportedly earned money by viewing websites that had been entered onto the Phoenix Surf website by other paying users.
- 18. The traffic exchange program was a form of online advertising program that automatically rotated certain websites into the browsers of members of the traffic exchange program. The advertising websites purportedly paid money to the "host," Phoenix Surf, which then paid its members to view the rotated websites.
- 19. Through the Phoenix Surf website, the Defendants solicited investors to become users or members of Phoenix Surf.
- 20. The Defendants offered two kinds of membership: (1) registered users, users who registered for free to view the Phoenix Surf website, and (2) advertising users, who were users that purchased advertising packages.
- 21. To become an advertising user, a member purchased an "advertising package" and paid Phoenix Surf \$8 per unit. A member could purchase a maximum of 750 units, or a \$6,000 membership level.
- 22. To pay for the advertising package, users were required to open an account with e-Gold, an Internet payment processor. In early May 2006, users were also given the option of purchasing advertising packages via a debit card issued by Virtual Money, Inc., an Internet bank.
- 23. Phoenix Surf provided advertising users with three benefits that were not provided to registered users.
- 24. First, Phoenix Surf allowed each advertising user to submit one website to be included in the online advertising program. That website would then automatically rotate into the Internet browsers of other Phoenix Surf members.
- 25. Second, Phoenix Surf paid each advertising user (but not registered users) 15% per day on his or her advertising package for eight days. Phoenix Surf

purportedly made this payment in exchange for the advertising user's agreement to view a minimum of 15 web pages per day. At the end of eight days, each advertising user purportedly earned 120% on his or her advertising package, 20% of which was profit on the advertising package. The return equated to an annualized return of more than 912%.

26. Third, Phoenix Surf paid each advertising user an 8% "referral commission" for referring other investors to Phoenix Surf.

# THE PHOENIX SURF MEMBERSHIP UNITS WERE INVESTMENT CONTRACTS

- 27. The membership fee paid by an advertising user of Phoenix Surf constituted an investment contract because the payment that Phoenix Surf received depended on a member's payment of the membership fee, and not on his or her provision of services.
- 28. Under the terms of the Phoenix Surf program, the Defendants paid the purported 8% daily return only to advertising (i.e., paying) members who agreed to view 15 web pages per day, but paid nothing to a registered (i.e., non-paying) member regardless of how many web pages they viewed.
- 29. The amount of returns that Phoenix Surf paid an advertising member depended solely upon how much money he or she put into the program, not on the amount of service he or she rendered to Phoenix Surf. For instance, an advertising member who received the purported 8% daily return on a \$6,000 investment (\$480 per day) was not required to view any more web pages than an upgraded member receiving the purported 8% daily return on a \$8 investment (\$0.64 per day).
- 30. The funds purportedly used to pay the advertising members resulted more from the efforts of the proposed defendants than the efforts of the advertising members. In the Frequently Asked Questions section of Phoenix Surf's website, the defendants stated that "the business model designed by NME ensures the long-term stability of Phoenixsurf.com. In addition, we use revenue generated by ad sales and other businesses/programs within the NME/Phoenix network" (emphasis

added). The advertising members did not have any role in negotiating advertising agreements or collecting revenue from any of these purported income sources.

31. The "services" provided by the advertising members were minimal or even nonexistent. On the Phoenix Surf website, the defendants estimated that the web page surfing requirement would take members only about 2 ½ minutes per day. The advertising members did not have to evaluate, comment on, or otherwise respond to the web pages viewed.

# THE UNREGISTERED OFFERING OF SECURITIES IN THE FORM OF INVESTMENT CONTRACTS BY PHOENIX SURF

- 32. The membership units offered and sold by the Defendants were securities in the form of investment contracts.
- 33. No registration statement was filed with the Commission or was in effect with respect to the Defendants' offer or sale of membership units in Phoenix Surf.

# DEFENDANTS' INVOLVEMENT IN AND OPERATION OF A PONZI SCHEME

- 34. In July 2005, Mikula decided to form NME to build a multiple income stream business targeting network marketers. At its inception, Mikula, NME's founder and CEO, appointed Frankewich as NME's head of Internet security. Frankewich held that position until February 2006.
- 35. In February 2006, Mikula appointed Frankewich as Phoenix Surf's president. As president, Frankewich was responsible for running the day-to-day operations of Phoenix Surf. His responsibilities included paying purported returns to Phoenix Surf investors, paying salary to Phoenix Surf staff, and assisting in Phoenix Surf's outside investments. Frankewich was required to update Mikula on major expenditures and any anomalies in the Phoenix Surf account.
- 36. At Mikula's instruction, Frankewich purchased a traffic exchange "script." The script was the basis of both the Phoenix Surf website and its database. Mikula hired outside consultants to "fill in the script's holes" and

complete the Phoenix Surf website layout and database programming. Mikula helped create the website by providing the consultants the critical language describing the Phoenix Surf program. Mikula also approved the forms and language on the website.

- 37. In the Frequently Asked Questions section of the Phoenix Surf website, the Defendants represented that Phoenix Surf would earn revenues through "ad sales and other businesses/programs within the NME/Phoenix network." This statement was false.
- 38. In reality, Phoenix Surf operated almost purely as a Ponzi scheme, generating over 99% of its revenues from other investors through "ad sales." During the offering period, Phoenix Surf raised \$41.9 million from "ad sales" to investors. In contrast, the NME network of businesses/programs generated a total of only \$200,000. That money was kept in accounts separate from the Phoenix Surf account into which ad sales were deposited and investor payouts were disbursed. During the offering period, Phoenix Surf paid a total of \$36.7 million to investors.
- 39. The Defendants failed to disclose to investors that new and existing investors' advertising package purchases accounted for nearly all of the funds paid to investors. Nor did the Defendants disclose that the revenue generated from other businesses/programs within the NME/Phoenix network constituted a very small fraction of Phoenix Surf's revenue and was insufficient to pay the returns Phoenix Surf owed to its advertising members.
- 40. On May 22, 2006, NME closed the Phoenix Surf offering and stopped accepting investments because of liquidity problems. In early June 2006, Phoenix Surf, NME, and Mikula began the process of issuing refunds to those investors who lost money. In mid-July 2006, Phoenix Surf's website stated that NME was temporarily pausing the refund process due to the lack of available funds but that refunds would resume when additional funds became available. On August 19,

2006, both NME and Phoenix Surf ceased all business operations and appointed an administrator to oversee the recovery of funds allegedly owed to NME and Phoenix Surf. A total of \$4,332,400 remains owing to Phoenix Surf investors.

# FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

# UNREGISTERED OFFER AND SALE OF SECURITIES

# Violations of Sections 5(a) and 5(c) of the Securities Act

- 41. The Commission realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 39, above.
- 42. Defendants, by engaging in the conduct described above, directly or indirectly, made use of means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or of the mails, to offer to sell or to sell securities, or to carry or cause such securities to be carried through the mails or in interstate commerce for the purpose of sale or for delivery after sale.
- 43. No registration statement has been filed with the Commission or has been in effect with respect to the offering alleged herein.
- 44. By engaging in the conduct described above, Defendants violated, and unless restrained and enjoined will continue to violate, Sections 5(a) and 5(c) of the Securities Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 77e(a) and 77e(c).

# SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF

### FRAUD IN THE OFFER OR SALE OF SECURITIES

# Violations of Section 17(a) of the Securities Act

- 45. The Commission realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 39, above.
- 46. Defendants, by engaging in the conduct described above, directly or indirectly, in the offer or sale of securities by the use of means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or by use of the mails:
  - a. with scienter, employed devices, schemes, or artifices to defraud;

- b. obtained money or property by means of untrue statements of a material fact or by omitting to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or
- c. engaged in transactions, practices, or courses of business which operated or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon the purchaser.
- 47. By engaging in the conduct described above, Defendants violated, and unless restrained and enjoined will continue to violate, Section 17(a) of the Securities Act, 15 U.S.C. § 77q(a).

# THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF

FRAUD IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OR SALE OF SECURITIES

Violations of Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5 Thereunder

- 48. The Commission realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 39, above.
- 49. Defendants, by engaging in the conduct described above, directly or indirectly, in connection with the purchase or sale of a security, by the use of means or instrumentalities of interstate commerce, of the mails, or of the facilities of a national securities exchange, with scienter:
  - a. employed devices, schemes, or artifices to defraud;
  - made untrue statements of a material fact or omitted to state a
    material fact necessary in order to make the statements made,
    in the light of the circumstances under which they were made,
    not misleading; or
  - engaged in acts, practices, or courses of business which
    operated or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon other
    persons.
  - 50. By engaging in the conduct described above, Defendants violated, and

unless restrained and enjoined will continue to violate, Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78j(b), and Rule 10b-5 thereunder, 17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5.

# PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, the Commission respectfully requests that the Court:

I.

Issue findings of fact and conclusions of law that the Defendants committed the alleged violations.

II.

Issue judgments, in a form consistent with Rule 65(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, permanently enjoining Defendants and their officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and those persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of the judgment by personal service or otherwise, and each of them, from violating Sections 5(a), 5(c) of the Securities Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 77e(a), 77(e)(c) & 77q(a), and Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78j(b), and Rule 10b-5 thereunder, 17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5.

#### MI.

Order each Defendant to disgorge all ill-gotten gains from their illegal conduct, together with prejudgment interest thereon.

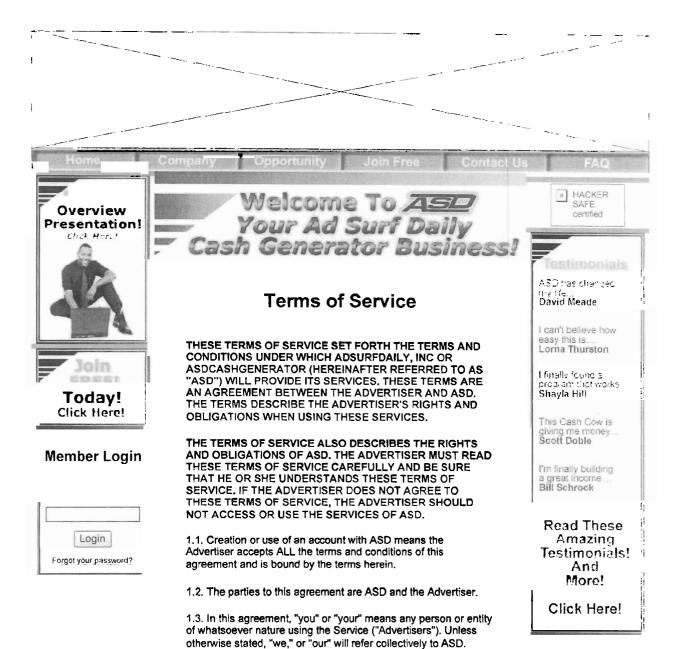
#### IV.

Order the Defendants to pay civil penalties pursuant to Section 20(d) of the Securities Act, 15 U.S.C. § 77t(d), and Section 21(d)(3) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(3).

#### V.

Retain jurisdiction of this action in accordance with the principles of equity and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in order to implement and carry out the terms of all orders and decrees that may be entered, or to entertain any suitable

application or motion for additional relief within the jurisdiction of this Court. VII. Grant such other and further relief as this Court may determine to be just and necessary. DATED: July  $\frac{23}{5}$ , 2007 KELLY C. BOWERS **MOLLY WHITE** RABIA CEBECI
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Securities and Exchange Commission 



2. Although we will attempt to keep members informed of any changes in these Terms of Service, we may amend this Agreement at any time without any prior notification by posting the amended terms on our site. We may notify you via the e-mail address you have on file with ASD of any changes to the terms. ASD expressly reserves the right to make said changes and same may be posted on the website or otherwise noticed to members/advertisers in addition to or in lieu of the hereinabove

3. We value our Advertisers and wish to provide them with a results-oriented advertising program. To offer you the best service, all advertisers need to follow the same Terms of Service. These Terms of Service are intended to make ASD the most

efficient and profitable advertising program in the industry.



mentioned e-mails.

Rebates are paid to advertisers for viewing other advertiser's websites,

We have an innovative advertising rebate. An advertiser can receive 125% of their advertising cost in rebates by viewing 24 web sites of other advertisers on a daily basis for 15 seconds each. An advertiser must have an active ad package to earn rebates.

Sometime between 12:01 am and 9:00 am Central Standard Time (CST), we total the number of ad package sales from the previous day and the commissions received from ASD's external income sources.

We multiply the total of all these sales by 50%. We then divide this total by the total number of outstanding ad packages. This determines the amount of rebate to be paid per ad package. That amount will be multiplied by the number of ad packages in each advertiser's account and the total will be credited to his/her cash account on a daily basis. Rebates will show up in advertiser's accounts after midnight CST. If you miss a day of viewing the required number of web sites, you do not earn any rebates for that day only.

Advertisers will be paid rebates until they receive 125% of their ad purchases.

To maintain the stability of the program the daily rebate will be capped at 8%. Any excess will go into a reserve account to be used when rebates are extremely low. Five percent (5%) of ad package sales, banner ad sales, ebook sales, and or external income sources on the Cash Generator will be placed in the reserve account to be used for the same purpose.

Your ad purchase will expire when you receive a 125% rebate of your advertising cost.

Five percent will be used for contests or raffles.

Fifteen percent will be used for referral commissions.

Fourteen percent will be paid to various boards, trainers and designers.

Eleven percent will be used for administrative costs, customer support, hosting, site maintenance, advertising and profit.

#### Referral Commissions:

An advertiser may pay a monthly membership fee and eliminate fees for cash outs, increase referral commissions and decrease the number of sites to view on a daily basis. The amount of your monthly membership fee determines the number of times you can \*cash out each week, the amount of your referral commissions and the number of sites you must view each day to receive your rebates,

If you do not pay a membership fee you will be paid a 3% referral commission on all of your personal sales only. Free members cannot earn commissions.

When you pay a \$10.00 per month membership fee you eam a 5% referral commission on your personal sales and 3% on your second level sales. When you pay a \$25.00 per month membership fee you earn a 7% referral commission on your personal sales and 4% on your second level sales. When you pay a \$100.00 per month membership fee you earn a 10% referral

commission on your personal sales and 5% on your second level sales. All rebates and referral commissions can be changed at any time with a 10-day notice to Advertisers. Any such notice will be sent by email to the email address you used to join as an Advertiser, or displayed in an updated Terms of Service, on your replicated website or in our ASD News website. "Cash out privileges are explained in the Cash out Section.

#### Ad Packages and Credits

All payments made to ASD are considered advertising purchases, not investments or deposits of any kind. All sales are final. ASD does not guarantee any earnings and/or rebates. All rebates paid to advertisers are for the service of viewing other advertiser's web sites. All commissions are for referring advertisers to ASD. All advertising purchases are non-refundable after the passing of the 3 days right of rescission.

Each ad package is \$1.00 and is made up of 1 credit, You get 1 showing of your web site for each credit. The minimum ad purchase is \$10.00. The minimum cash out is \$10.00.

You receive 1 credit (1 showing of your web site) for each site you view. Depending on your membership level, you must view up to 24 web sites each day for 15 seconds each to receive your daily rebate. Viewing up to 24 sites daily will provide you with enough credits to keep your web site showing everyday.

You can view a maximum of 72 web sites per day. This should enable you to keep 3 web sites showing on a daily basis. You can show one web site, view web sites and earn credits even as a free member.

#### Maximum Ad Purchases

You may purchase a maximum of 12000 ad packages at \$1.00 each at any one time for a total of \$12,000.00. If you desire to purchase a single amount greater then this, you will need approval from the company President, Mr. Andy Bowdoin.

#### Number of Web Sites that can be Advertised

Free Members can advertise 1 web site for 10 days. If you have purchased ad packages and are not paying a membership fee, you can advertise 3 web sites for as long as you have active ad packages. If you pay a membership fee of \$10.00 per month you can advertise 3 web sites for as long as you have active ad packages. If you pay a membership fee of \$25.00 per month you can advertise 4 web sites for as long as you have active ad packages. If you pay a membership fee of \$100.00 per month you can advertise 5 web sites for as long as you have active ad packages.

#### Advertising and Promotion

To maintain the integrity of advertisers advertising the ASD Advertising Program, certain requirements and guidelines governing the advertising and promotion by ASD's advertisers must be imposed. Misuse of the ASD name or logo and its affiliated products diminishes the goodwill of the Company, affects all ASD advertisers and is strictly prohibited. You may NOT copy any portion of the website(s) or ASD sponsored websites without permission from ASD. Personal advertising that contains any of the above will need to be approved by the ASD Admin.

1. Use of Authorized Promotional Materials: Only the materials

that are made available directly by ASD may be used for advertising or promoting ASD. ASD will produce and offer for sale, at a reasonable price, (or at no cost) materials that can be used to promote your business. No reproduction, personalization or modification of any of these ASD materials is allowed unless approved in writing by ASD. Advertisers may not develop, publish, sell or distribute any ASD-related promotional materials they create. Any violation of this policy may result in termination of your membership.

- Blind Ads: No radio or television advertising of any type is permitted without written permission of ASD. You may use Blind Ads (advertising that does not mention ASD) without approval.
- 3. Other forms of Advertising: Remember, ASD is NOT an investment company. ASD does NOT sell investments. You do NOT invest in ASD. You do NOT re-invest in ASD. As an OPTION you can purchase advertising packages and earn cash rebates by viewing our advertiser's websites. You do not get paid back... you earn cash rebates. ASD does not make any guarantees as to the amount of daily rebates. Even though sponsoring is not required to earn cash rebates, ASD is not a "passive" program. You are required to purchase advertising packages and view advertiser's websites to earn cash rebates. You only earn cash rebates on the days you view a required number of websites.

As an advertiser participating in our rebate program it is your responsibility to read and understand the ASD program. ASD currently offers on-line training as well as comprehensive details throughout our website. If you sponsor other advertisers it is your responsibility to present the **program** in a knowledgeable manner, giving your referrals sufficient information so they can make an informed decision. There is no excuse for false statements or misrepresentation of the program.

When you join ASD you are required to agree to the TERMS and CONDITIONS. ASD expects you to know what you are agreeing to and act responsibly when representing ASD. To be clear, at no time can you make false claims or statements. Doing so may cause your immediate removal from the company and loss of any potential rebates.

ANY and ALL advertising must be approved by ASD or taken from our pre-approved ads available for you. They are located on the ASD News site which can be found when you log in to your replicated website. Approval is required for (but not limited to) email advertising, private websites, blogs, forums, social networking sites, mailers, pamphlets, flyers, any and all printed material and all forms of verbal communications PRIOR to the commencement of your chosen form of advertising.

You are expressly FORBIDDEN from any form of "Check Waving". This is ILLEGAL. You can not place income charts in personal advertising. You can not show any proof of income in the form of checks or deposits you receive. Anyone caught using these methods as a way of enticing another individual to purchase advertising may IMMEDIATELY be dismissed and forfeit any current or future earnings.

4. Business Cards/Stationery: ASD offers business cards and stationery through an approved independent vendor. Advertisers may use the services of a printer of their choice, providing that ASD's guidelines are followed. The ASD logo may be duplicated on the business card or stationery, but the words "Independent Contractor" must appear immediately after the logo. All that may be printed on the card is phone number(s), two lines of address,

advertiser's name, e-mail address and web address with your referral link or redirect address.

- Business Names: ASD's advertisers may not use the word AdSurfDaily or AsdCashGenerator within another business name.
- Copyrights: ASD reserves ownership rights to the contents and design of all ASD's published materials and web sites.
- 7. Telephone Calls: Advertisers shall not answer the telephone "AdSurfDaily" or AsdCashGenerator, or give an answer that creates an impression that he/she has reached the corporate office of ASD.
- Prerecorded Telephone Solicitation Devices: ASD's name or copyrighted material may not be used in automatic calling devices or "boiler room" operations to solicit ASD's products or services.
- 9. Media Inquirles: ASD's advertisers may not solicit coverage or publicity from the media regarding the ASD business, nor may they appear on radio or television talk shows to promote their ASD activities. If an ASD advertiser is contacted by the Media (radio, television, the press, or other), the contact should be referred to the ASD corporate office in order to maintain information accuracy and a consistent Company image.

#### Member Responsibilities:

All members are responsible for the following:

• Read our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

You must sign up with your own, unique email address.

- You must sign up with our choice of payment processors.
   They are listed during the sign-up process. They include but may not be limited to; ASD Approved Debit Cards, Solid Trust Pay Solutions, Alert Pay etc.
  - · You must sign up with your own, unique IP address.
- You may not be sponsored by or receive 1st or 2nd-level referral commissions from anyone in your same household, unless you have approval through ASD and your sponsor. (Example: Each person would have to be operating their own business, and that may be monitored). Stacking is prohibited.

In order to be an advertiser of ASD, you must have your own product, program or opportunity to advertise or have access to a website for which you are an authorized reseller with the right to advertise.

- If you have problems viewing ads, you must submit a support ticket the SAME day you have the viewing problem.
- If you're "Home Page" or "History" page is not reflecting the proper credit, dates, rebates or commissions, you must submit a support ticket the SAME day the problem occurred.
- You must know the time zone and the cut off time for viewing web sites. You have twenty-four (24) hours to view twenty-four (24) web sites. A day at ASD begins at 12:01 a.m. CST and ends at 12:00 a.m. CST.
- You MUST be courteous to our administration staff at all times, regardless of any problems you are experiencing.
  - · When making an advertising purchase with any payment

processor be, sure to follow the process all the way through so that the purchase is reflected on your ASD account.

You must be willing and able to receive emails from ASD as a requirement of your membership.

 Be aware that if you use emails such as @AOL, @hotmail, @yahoo, @BellSouth or @MSN addresses, you may not always receive our emails because of their SPAM systems. If this occurs, please use a different email address or check your bulk mails.
 Thus far we have had no problems with @gmail.

#### **User-Supplied Content:**

ASD's services and materials may be used for lawful purposes only.

Spam: If you are found to have spammed, without warning, ASD reserves the right to disable or terminate your account immediately. All funds will be forfeited. ASD may impose a penalty for each spam policy violation. ASD also reserves the right to determine what violates this policy, in which case, any violation that occurs will result in account termination without refund of any monies.

Refusal of Service: ASD, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to refuse or cancel service to any Advertiser. Violation of any polices, rules or regulations could result in a warning or possible account termination. Accounts may be terminated for any reason and without any prior notice to the Advertiser. Accounts terminated due to policy violations will not be subject to refunds.

Each site that you promote on ASD's web site must comply with the following rules:

- Web sites advertised must not have any pop-up windows, popin windows, downloads, redirects, Trojans or malicious code.
- 2. Web sites advertised must not be broken, under-construction, or slow-loading.
- 3. Web sites advertised must not contain the following themes: pornography, matchmaking, mail-order brides, religion, politics, Gothic, Wicca, Satanism, war games and must not contain violent or inappropriate content. ASD reserves the right to determine unacceptable themes.
- Do not promote your AsdCashGenerator.com referral page with the ASD rotator. Any sites submitted using ASD web site will be deleted.
- 5. We do not allow Rotators or URL Trackers of any kind.
- 6. We will accept sites in any language, but your largest target market is English.

If you break any of the above rules, your account may be deleted without notice and all funds will be forfeited.

Waiver: In keeping with these terms, I, the advertiser, furthermore release and forever discharge and hold harmless AdSurfDaily, Inc. AsdCashGenerator, (ASD), it's heirs, successors and assigns and employees from any liability, claims and or demands of any kind or nature either in law or in equity, which arise or hereafter arise from my advertising purchases.

#### Indemnification:

The advertiser agrees that it will protect, indemnify, save and hold ASD harmless from any and all liabilities, losses, expenses and claims, as well as reasonable attorney's fees assessed against ASD, its agents, officers, employees and administration that may arise or result from any service provided or performed or agreed to by any product sold by its advertisers or customers, agents, employees or assigns. Advertiser agrees to defend, indemnify and hold ASD harmless against liabilities arising out of, but not limited to, (1) any injury to person or property caused by any products sold or distributed by advertiser and advertised on ASD web site, (2) any material furnished by advertiser infringing or allegedly infringing on the rights of a third party, (3) copyright violation and any defective products sold to a customer from the ASD web site.

#### Cash Outs and Upgrades:

All cash outs are reviewed manually for accuracy and increased security to protect each member's money.

Cash outs are typically completed within 5-7 days after the cash out request has been made. There will not be any cash outs paid on Saturday, Sunday or Holidays. The minimum cash out is \$10.00 and the minimum upgrade is \$10.00.

If you do not pay a membership fee you can cash out only on Mondays but you must pay a cash out fee. There is a cash out fee if you do not pay a monthly membership fee. The fee depends upon your payment processor or the method of your cash out.

- 1. If you pay a monthly membership fee, ASD will not charge you a fee up and above the fee charged by your payment processor. If you pay a \$10.00 per month membership fee, you can cash out your rebates every Monday without paying a fee to ASD over and above the fee charged by your payment processor. If you pay a \$25.00 per month membership fee, you can cash out your rebates every Monday, Wednesday and Friday without a fee from ASD. You will only pay the fee charged by your payment processor. The same applies if you pay a \$100.00 per month membership fee, you can cash out your rebates and upgrade daily without a fee from ASD, you will only pay the fee from your payment processor. If you pay a membership fee you will not be charged a cash out fee if you request to be paid by ASD's check or bank transfer.
- Due to security reasons you may NOT call the office for cash out requests. There are a variety of options to choose from when you click on the cash out button.
- 3. If you have bought Ad Packages with more than one payment method, you will be asked to select the account to which your cash outs can be paid. You may request to be paid by a check from ASD or by a bank transfer. When ASD request a bank transfer online, it usually takes 2 or 3 days to go through the banking system. It is not an instant transaction.
- We reserve the right to assess fees as per our Fee Schedule.
   All fees are displayed and calculated in US Dollars.
- 5. You understand that you will need a valid e-mail address for communication purposes, and you agree to maintain the e-mail address provided on the release form attached to this agreement so long as you use the services of ASD. If you have a change in your e-mail address, you agree to notify ASD of these changes before further using the Service offered by ASD.
- 5.1. If you open an ASD account, you hereby consent to receive periodic newsletters and other types of e-mail communications

- from ASD, including customer service issues, new product offers and other matters. We reserve the right to e-mail you at any time regarding issues related to your account and your use of your ASD account.
- 5.2 You agree to and understand the full Terms of Service of ASD, and you agree to and understand that ASD has the right to terminate your account for any violations of the terms to which you have agreed, and all your funds would be forfeited.
- You agree that all transactions involving your ASD account are final and not reversible, and you understand that there is no refund available after completing a transaction.
- 6.1. You agree that you are liable for any transactions made from your account, and you agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless ASD for any transaction of whatsoever nature processed from your account.
- 7. You agree that you will not file a chargeback with your credit card company or bank account against ASD, and if you do file a chargeback, your account will be terminated and all funds in your ASD account will be forfeited and you will be banned from using the services of ASD in the future.
- You acknowledge and accept that in the case of a claim of unauthorized transactions, the presumption shall be that all transactions are authorized by you and are your liability.
- 9. ASD agrees that we will not share your personal information with any third parties other than authoritative officials with authoritative rights. We will not surrender any of your information unless a court order and/or a Subpoena and/or a Protective Order is presented to us, and then we will abide by the laws of the United States and surrender your information only to the proper authorities who have the legal rights to said information. We view protection of Advertisers' privacy as a very important principle. We store and process your personal information on computers located in the United States and elsewhere as we deem necessary that are protected by physical as well as technological security devices.
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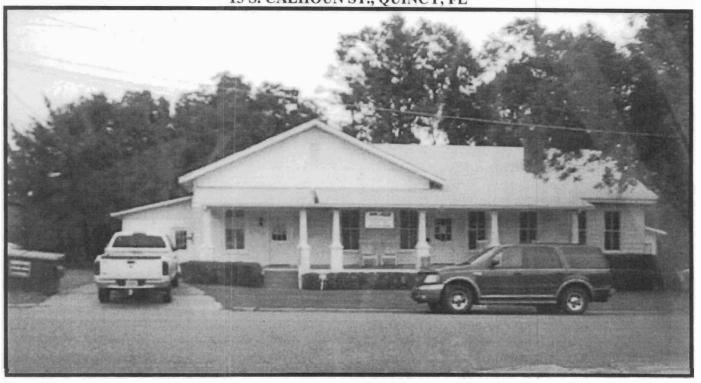
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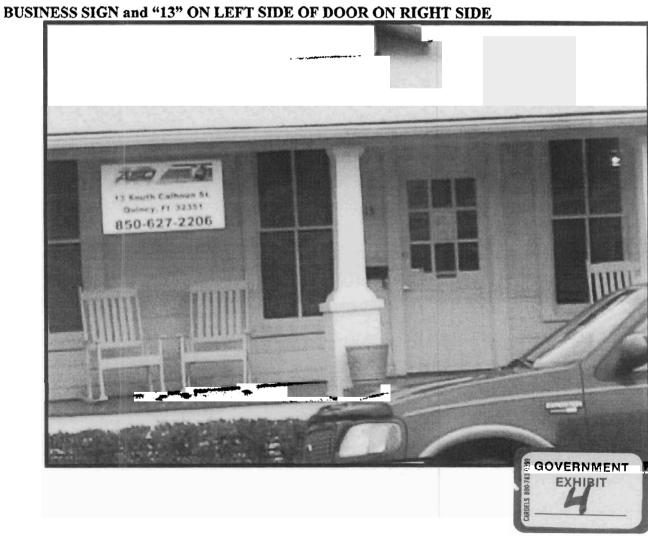




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# **Tuesday, July 15, 2008**

# Do you want to know what Andy Bowdoin Said At the July 12 Rally?

Good Evening Aces,
As if Robert Mecham isn't amazing
enough by putting together the new
ASD Video Presentation that we all
viewed in Miami, he also transcribed
Andy Bowdoin's speech for all us too.
See below...

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Andy Bowdoin July 12, 2008 in Miami, FL

Hi folks! I tell you. This is fantastic when you look out over the group. This is one of the largest rally's we've had up to this point. They told me earlier that they were blocking the expressway out there because people couldn't get in. I don't know ... there's probably 5,000 to 6,000 people.

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Everybody keeps giving me credit. But you people are the ones that deserve the credit. You people are making it happen, and that's great.

I going to do something today that I've never done before – that is use some notes. The reason for that is I've got some special issues that I want to cover. And I want to make sure that I don't miss any.

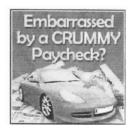
There are usually three talks that you give. One is the one that you prepare in your mind before you ever give the talk – that some people put down in notes. But always put it down mentally. And sometimes you leave out some things. But the second, if usually the talk that you actually give. And the third is the talk that you wish you would have given.

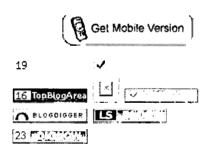
First of all I'd like to introduce a personal assistant that started Friday. And she'll be able to take a lot of the phone calls – for those that haven't

he lives in Germany with Cynthia, Clayton, Tinker Bell their Ragdoll cat and Sydney the Fox Terrier.

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been able to get thru on [my] cell phone. I have so many cell phone calls coming in that it's very difficult to take care of. She'll also be handling emails. I haven't been able to take care of all of the emails. But she'll be taking care of this for us. And you'll see a big, big improvement in that area. There's a lot of things that I'm no longer able to do when we first started. I was able to take a lot of the problems that you had and get them solved for you when we first got started.

Now we're at a point, I'm having to look at the big picture in the company to see how we can go to the next level. And take this company into one of the largest internet advertising companies.

We're looking at things so we can have an integrated company so that we can own our own credit card processing company. We're looking at that right now. We have companies that we're talking with.

We looking ... and this is looking very,



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very good at purchasing controlling interest in an international bank. So that we have our banking, our processing, and we're looking at several call centers down in some of the Latin American countries – and we'll be purchasing one of those, and one of those has about 185 people working it. [They are] making good money with a lot of contracts in the United States. And it's a company that we'll be able to go in to and train these people very quickly with us until we build ours up.

We're run out of room. We started with about 2,000 sq. feet. We filled that up. Then we rented space next door, about 2,000 sq. feet. And within a few days, we filled that up. And it was looking like we we're going to have to move to Tallahassee.

It was very difficult to find the space that we needed in Quincy. But the Chamber of Commerce really got involved, and the city of Quincy really got involved – and said, "we don't want you leaving Quincy, because you can

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make a tremendous impact."

So they started looking around. And there's a building, which is the tallest building in Quincy – four stories. We are negotiating and processing in purchasing that building. It will be about 19,000 sq. feet, which will give us expansion, and we're looking forward to getting that started. And we have a person, George Harris who is heading up our real estate division, and he'll be working with the contractors to get the renovation going. And our customer service department should be able to move in there within the next two weeks.

So we're at a stage where we can add additional employees to be able to take care of the load.

The personal assistant is his wife, Judy Harris, and she'll be the one that you'll be talking too when you first call in on my cell number.

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income for us – because of what is happening in the real estate market, [where there's] a lot of distressed property. This has happened before in the real estate industry, and it always comes back. And we're looking into properties that are in distress, properties that have been foreclosed on that we can go in and purchase for tencents on the dollar. And we can take these and hold on to them, until they increase which can be put into Ad Surf Daily to help increase rebates.

Now one of the things that we're looking into with one of these call centers is to increase the rebates, and the bank profits will be used help rebates. And we're always looking for other ways to increase that.

I've asked the question, time and time again – "Andy, are you ever going to reduce rebates?" Folks, this is what's built the company. It's a very unique concept we have here, and rebates is what makes it happen. This is what creates the members, that creates the

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And right now we're at the point where national advertisers are looking. We're brought on Joseph to head this division up for us, so we can start bringing national advertisers in, and 50% of what you saw up here, of the income will go right back into rebates.

You know, it's just great to have each and everyone of you here today. Because it shows you're committed to building wealth in your life.

It's amazing to hear the stories we hear constantly everyday about how this is happening. This is what ASD is about – is helping people build wealth. This is our goal. This is what we're going to do, is to help people just like you, all over the world.

There's a great need. Where companies are going bankrupt, they are laying off people and crime is increasing constantly, constantly. Which means God has a tremendous hand in what

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we're doing.

Just like John said, we're helping thousands of people, all over the world – save their homes. We hear this everyday. Save their marriages. Enabling people to people quit their J.O.B. or job. Helping retirees enjoy retirement.

But folks, when you're doing this much good, there will always be evil forces that's coming against us, to try and stop us. But let me tell you, WE WILL NOT BE STOPPED! If God is for us, who can be against us?!!

There will always be people who are speaking out against us. But we'll just continue to grow, grow, grow.

The negative news that we're receiving, means that we're making waves in the market place. Because we're one of the fastest growing companies on the internet today. Which means that we will always have people shooting at us, and like Don said. Now, this is the first

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time that I've ever been shot at.

This is not a real blessed experience, but I've always tried to analyze why certain things happen. This morning, during my quite time, I was asking, "why are we receiving this bad publicity?" And I came up with about three reasons.

#1 – it's because our people start making money the very first day that their ad packages are credited to their account. There's no selling to make that money. There's no recruiting that you have to do to make that money. How many network marketing companies can make that claim? So we're always going to have a lot of these big network marketers and companies that own network marketing companies shooting at us.

I understand that Robert [Fava] was telling me that some of the network marketers are saying that [ASD] is the biggest scam on the internet. But people from these companies are



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getting involved in us, and their trying to stop it, because as you know, there are only about 5 to 10% of the people in network marketing that really make much money.

#2 – Any company, where their success depends on recruiting other people to get them to sell their product, they're going to speak out about our business. Again, because a lot of their people are getting involved with us.

#3 – We just have people that are jealous of success.

Folks, you are part of making history in the financial community. Because we're revolutionizing the way people advertise their websites, and how people can earn money with a two-level payout system. We don't have to be a network marketing company with seven levels or ten levels. Our people are making tremendous profits with two-levels – which takes us out of being a network marketing company.

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Each one of you here today are a leader in Ad Surf Daily. The people in your organization that look to you for guidance. You have to be strong, you have to explain to them "why the negative press" which is what we've just talked about right here.

I looked at one of the email a couple of days ago. I just picked out a couple of things that just talked about Robert Garner, and that he's not licensed to practice law in Florida. Well, we never said he was. He's licensed to practiced law in North Carolina – but that's the way they turned it around, and made it look like he wasn't even an attorney.

We retained a law firm in Miami, that have offices in Washington D.C. that have about 500 attorneys in the firm that do a lot of SEC work. We will be meeting with them Monday morning – and they are retained to keep us straight with the SEC.

And Don mentioned a national firm, an attorney firm that he was talking about

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who has experience in bringing the hammer down on people that need it, and we're given him the authority with the go ahead.

These people that are making these slanderous remarks, they are going to continue these slanderous remarks in a court of law defending about a 30 to 40 million dollar slander lawsuit.

Now, we're ready to do battle with anybody. We have a legal fund set up. Right now we have about \$750,000 in that legal fund. So we're ready to get everything started and get the ball rolling.

Now there is one email that came from an ASA monitor. Let me tell you about this company. They used to monitor the real time surf sites. They monitor surf sites. A lot of people used to go to this website to see how they rated surf sites. One of our members said, "Andy, you need to advertise on this website because they have places where you can put banner advertising. This is one

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of the first websites we had. And we had problems with that website and we had to come up with a new website. While we were doing that I learned that this ASA monitor would write good things about websites that would advertise [with] them. If you didn't advertise, they'd write bad things. I didn't want to be a part of that. And when we started back up last July, he called our office and said, "Now, Andy let me help you." And I said, "no thanks, not at this time." So I guess this payback time with him. So Jay will answer to that with a lawsuit.





I just want to leave a challenge with you this afternoon. Let's really give our adversaries something to talk about by continuing to set records in the financial world.





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  - Training Videos: http://www.asdcashgenerator.com/training.php
- 6) Watch the video of ASD Founder & CEO, Andy Bowdoin, as he speaks to you from his home in Quincy, Florida. http://www.designstrategies.com/adcash/page2.html
- 7) Watch the video of ASD Founder & CEO, Andy Bowdoin, along with ASD Attorney, Robert Garner, as they speak to you from Andy's office at the company headquarters. http://www.asdcashgenerator.com/thank\_you.php?ocd=reg\_noemail
- 8) Read the "Legality Statement" located at the top of the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page on the ASD Cash Generator website.
- 9) Attend the *Monday Night Opportunity Calls* with Andy Bowdoin at 9:30 PM EST. Dial 1-218-486-7200 Code 459978 or join us in the Web Training Room too.
- 10) Attend the *Tuesday Night Company Training Call* with Andy Bowdoin at 9:30 PM EST. It is best to attend this in the ASD Web Training Room (address listed above).
- 11) Promote and attend as many *Monthly Rally Meetings* as possible. See the link on the ASD News Headlines for the upcoming Rally schedule.
- 12) Promote and attend the ASD Annual Convention.



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#### LEGALITY STATEMENT

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#### INTRODUCTION

My name is Robert Garner, and I am an attorney and the principle owner of the Garner Law Office in Greensboro, North Carolina. At our Law Office we specialize in corporate, business and real estate law, and my firm represents Ad Surf Daily, Inc., or ASD, which is Andy Bowdoin's company that operates the Ad Cash Generator business opportunity.

To give you some of my background as an attorney, I am a graduate of the Law School at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and I've had thirty years experience as a North Carolina licensed attorney. I have handled everything from first degree murder cases to million dollar construction litigation. But for the past twenty years, I have primarily represented corporations and security houses, such as stock brokerage firms and investment firms.

Our work includes the handling of public stock offerings, negotiating complex mergers and acquisitions, and the preparation of filings for the Securities and Exchange Commission, also known as the SEC. In case you don't know, the SEC is a regulatory branch of the US Government created by Congress to protect investors from fraud and other abuses.

In addition to myself, we have other attorneys in our offices who are dedicated to this work with Andy and his company, and who are available at any time to deal with issues as they arise. We are working daily to advance the business plans of Andy's entire organization, and we are moving forward in a number of positive directions which will benefit everyone involved.

#### LEGALITY CONCERNS

Now, I want to address the concern that new ASD members sometimes have in the area of the legality of the Ad Cash Generator opportunity. And for the record, I can say that there is no litigation, no threatened litigation, or even any inquiries from any regulatory body

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about ASD or the Ad Cash Generator opportunity.

Everyone at my law firm understands Andy's sincere commitment to honesty and integrity in all aspects of his company, and we have given those values the highest level of importance in all our activities as his legal counsel. For the past 2 years now, Andy has directed us to ensure that his company is structurally sound today and tomorrow and far into the future. My staff and I are dedicated to Andy's vision that his company will continue to rapidly grow bigger and stronger, and will continue to be an industry leader in Internet advertising in the years to come.

#### LEGALITY OVERVIEW

Now, here is an overview of what ASD and the Ad Cash Generator income opportunity program are doing from a legal viewpoint:

ASD and the Ad Cash Generator opportunity provide businesses a way to advertise on the Internet. It allows them to purchase page views, where their ads can be seen by the general public. At this time, Ad Cash Generator is offering rebates to purchasers of advertising. These rebates function something like "loss leaders" in that advertisers are presented a way to earn their money back, plus a little more, in addition to having their ads viewed on the Internet. If you are not familiar with this business term "loss leader", it is when a product or service is sold at a very low price or at a loss for the purpose of attracting customers to a retail store.

Not everyone qualifies for the rebates, but for those who do participate, it is a great opportunity for them to expose their Websites to the public, and earn back some of the cost. I should tell you that like all rebates, this offer may be withdrawn at some time in the future, and the opportunity will be gone. However, the special offers will be honored for all who do participate at this time.

These ASD programs are open to everybody. ASD had a program to allow businesses to place ads on the ASD site for viewing by the general public without cost. For others who are seeking wider exposure, there are "ad packages" available for purchase which will guarantee greater numbers of page views, as selected by the advertiser. It is for those people that a rebate program is available now, to recover their cost, and perhaps earn some additional money. As ASD grows and develops, this program may change and improve as well.

#### **COMPANY OPERATIONS**

Now, I would like to go over some legal and operational information about ASD as a company.

ASD is incorporated, pays state, federal and all other taxes, and complies with all laws and regulations that apply to it. It provides its contact information, including its physical location, on the Internet. It has customer service representatives who are responsive to customer calls. The customer service representatives are not offshore, they are right here in the United States. To provide even better customer support, ASD has implemented a "ticket" system to allow inquiries via its website, and answers every one within 24 hours, Monday through Friday. The goal is to have zero customer complaints.

In addition, ASD is continuing the expensive work of improving back office operations, so that everything will run more smoothly for everyone. And, as I stated before, there are many other exciting things coming in the future that will benefit everyone involved with the ASD income opportunities.

ASD and its related companies are not selling stock, nor are they seeking investors. Should any of the related companies elect to do so in the future, strict adherence to SEC and state regulations would be observed. At this stage, a stock offering to the general public, in compliance with SEC regulations, is at best only in the talking phase. There are no concrete plans for this right now.

If ASD or its related companies were to offer shares of stock, they would be required to file a registration statement with the SEC. If ASD, or anyone, anywhere were to offer a "security," which is defined as an investment opportunity, to US citizens, the offering would need to be first approved by the SEC before being legal. The ASD rebate program is designed to respect these regulations. It is not an investment opportunity, and should not be considered as such. ASD is seeking to build up its base of subcontractors who will continue to sell Internet advertising for them, even after the rebate program ends and is replaced with something even more exciting and beneficial. ASD also wants to acquire information about companies that will continue to purchase advertising on the Internet in the future, and ASD is willing to pay for that information through the rebate program.

Because of the rebate program, some people have asked if ASD or the Ad Cash Generator income opportunity is a "Ponzi" scheme or a pyramid. A Ponzi scheme and/or a pyramid are illegal, because they use money from new investors to pay the first investors in the scheme their promised returns. When the base of the pyramid stops growing, the pyramid collapses. While ASD commits a portion of its future revenues to pay rebates, it does not guarantee a return, and the time it takes to earn rebates is affected by the revenue stream in

the future. Not everyone elects to participate in the rebate program, and not everyone will earn rebates.

ASD's Ad Cash Generator business model is not dependent on a base that continues to expand. Plus, ASD is developing other revenue sources constantly. Even more important, the rebates are fixed, and will allow the participants to only earn a set amount, and that amount is based on performance. There is no continuing obligation to pay returns to infinity, as in illegal pyramid programs. Because of these major differences, the Ad Cash Generator business opportunity is not an illegal "Ponzi" scheme or pyramid, and it is not in violation of any SEC laws or regulations.

As the founder and president of ASD, Andy envisions a day in the near future when the company will operate as a premier distributor of Internet advertising, utilizing the information now being acquired to market its services. We understand that Andy's goal is to follow the example of other broad based companies such as Amway and Avon, and to use the methods they developed to become a recognized leader in providing Internet marketing services.

#### **FURTHER LEGAL QUESTIONS**

If anyone has legal questions about the Ad Cash Generator opportunity, I have provided this Legality Statement on the ASD Website that you are now reading. If you cannot find answers to your questions here, you should contact the staff at ASD, or submit a ticket for a written response. For more complex legal or regulatory questions, we ask that you have your attorney contact us for more detailed discussions, and we are happy to take such calls at 336-621-3890. Note: We will only take these legality question calls from licensed attorneys, so please have your attorney call us, not you.

In closing I want to assure you that as a licensed attorney for the past 30 years, I know there is no such thing as a free lunch, meaning you can get paid money for doing nothing in exchange. But, at the same time, I do believe that opportunity still exists, and that steady work and dedication can pay off. We know that ASD is committed to creating an environment where these opportunities can be found, opportunities to earn the money necessary for the challenging economic times ahead and for those who want to achieve even higher long term goals to live a life with much more financial freedom and security for them and their families.

We wish everyone involved with the Ad Cash Generator great success, and we will do our part to help make it happen.